

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, D. C., April 29.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Showers and cooler Tuesday. Wednesday partly cloudy.

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ONEONTA, N. Y., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918

## MORE DEAD IS RESULT TO HUNS OF ATTACKS

### TERRIFIC JABS AT YPRES COST HUNS TERRIBLY

No Indication Entente Armies Plan Withdrawal From City

### FRENCH SUFFER LOSSES

Poiss Retake Most of Ground Given Up to Teutons in Fighting of Severe Kind

### HEAVY SHELLING IN LENS SECTOR

Germany Demands Release By Russia of Able-bodied Germans Held As Prisoners of War

Germany's armies are hurling themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres. After fighting of the most terrific nature the British and French lines are still intact and the enemy has lost terribly in his repeated assaults against the line where the Allies stand at bay. The objective of the fighting which is now going on is the capture of Ypres, where since 1914 the British have held their positions. Two years ago the Allied lines were carried forward and the salient in front of the city was wiped out, but from these positions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood during the terrific fighting in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Germans in their first drive for the channel ports.

The present battle opened with a bombardment of the British and French lines from Meteren to Voormezele, a distance of 12 miles. Then came reports of the spread of the fighting around the curve in the line in front of Ypres until the Belgian armies north of the city were involved. Field Marshal Haig's official report, anxiously awaited, brought the news that the utmost efforts of the Germans had been fruitless all along the line. The Field Marshal's statement said that the Teutons had paid a great price and had gained virtually nothing.

The battle still continues along the front, but there is little indication that an immediate withdrawal from Ypres is contemplated by the Allies, at least not until they have exacted from the enemy a great sacrifice of human lives.

The only point at which the Germans made any gains was on the hill section of the front back of Kemmel hill, where the French are standing. At some points the enemy was able to occupy portions of the line, but from the greater part of these they were driven out by the French, who re-established their defenses.

Huns Cannot Outflank Allies. Frontal attacks on Ypres would seem to indicate that there is little confidence in the German general staff that the Ypres positions can be outflanked from the south. The lines as they stand today are very strong and withstood the onset of the Germans in 1914, when the Teuton Emperor's army was a much different machine than it is today. The bloody repulse of the Germans in their great forward plan will mean much in further operations in that sector of the battle line.

While the struggle was going on before Ypres the British positions from LaBasse to Houthout wood and from Lens to Vimy were deluged with shells, but so far there has been no infantry fighting reported from that part of the front. An attack on this salient in the German line is expected soon, however, for it stands as a constant menace to a further advance by the enemy.

Along the front in the Somme section, part of which is being held by Americans, there has been little fighting of note. Farther south there have been only patrol encounters.

Germany has presented a virtual ultimatum to Russia demanding that she send home at once, proposing, in return that only sick and incapacitated Russians held in German prison camps shall be turned over in exchange. If the Russian government does not bow to the demand Germany has threatened to take Petrograd. A committee of 115 Germans has been appointed to go to the Russian capital to present the demand.

## YPRES NOT VERY STRATEGIC SAY U.S. OBSERVERS

Would Take Weeks For Huns to Reach Coast At Present Speed

### SAY ALLIES WILL HOLD

Strain on Germans Is Far Greater, They Declare, Than That on Entente Forces

### MAY INCREASE AMERICAN ARMY

Million More Men May Be Added to Present Million and Half and 800,000 to Be Called

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The battle for possession of the ruins of Ypres is regarded by officials here conversant with reports from American observers in France as only an incident of the German drive. They do not foresee, it was learned tonight, any extensive retirement of the British lines in this region even if the enemy gains the shattered village standing at the apex of the salient in the Allied lines in Flanders.

Ypres is important because of the high ground about it. But if it is lost it is believed here, every inch of ground behind it will be bitterly contested by the British and French troops as has each step forward the enemy has made for the last ten days. Even the whole Ypres salient, officers here think, has no strategic value, which justifies the assumption that its loss might force a general retreat over a wide front.

Should the rate of advance they have made for the last two weeks be maintained by the Germans it is estimated that it would take weeks for them to reach positions which seriously threatened the Allies hold on the channel ports. Meanwhile the strain of continuous offensive operations will increase steadily upon the German forces while it decreases correspondingly on the Allies with shortened communication lines to maintain.

Allies May Not Strike Yet. For this reason, many observers here believe the present situation with the Germans steadily pounding and the Allies striking back wherever opportunity offers may continue for some time. Unofficial reports from France have indicated three weeks as the time that might elapse before the Allies could regain the initiative. So far as known, however, there is nothing of an official nature to indicate what General Foch, supreme commander, looks forward to in this regard.

Official announcement that American troops are in the trenches in the Amiens region was welcomed by officials here. It has been known for some time that a considerable force had been assembled in that vicinity, but the fact that the Americans were actually in line, facing the German army at this point where the final battle is being staged had not been communicated.

The only statement of the ground occupied by the American forces is that it is east of Amiens. Since unofficial statements say that the Tankes are not involved in the actual fighting of Hangard it is assumed that the newcomers have been placed along the line to the southeast, of Hangard toward Noyon. If so officers here believe that these American units may share in the ultimate triumph of the Allied armies directly as it is from this flank of the Picardy battlefield that it has always been anticipated many great counter movements could be launched.

The number of American troops in this part of the line and their organization has not been revealed, though the presence of American artillery indicates the tactical unit is of considerable size. The force served to relieve veteran French units for employment by General Foch as a mobile reserve to back up hard pressed sectors of the French or British fronts, or to be held in readiness for the counter blow.

Baker May Call for Million Men. The increased army program necessitated by the German drive, it is learned, probably will be laid before congress by Secretary Baker within the next few days. The whole question of available equipment, quarters and transport tonnage has been reviewed recently in preparation for submitting these figures.

There are some indications that efforts will be made to add a million men to the American army at the earliest possible time, supplementing the million and a half already with the colors and the 800,000 already scheduled to be mobilized this year. The result would be the necessity of providing new funds for a force of more than 3,000,000.

If a large increase in the number of divisions now organized or in process of organization is planned, it will be necessary to secure an amendment to the selective service act removing the present restrictions of the draft to two units of 500,000 men each. While the act placed no limit on the raising of replacement troops as may be necessary.

## NOMINATE 2 DIRECTORS OF WAR CORPORATION

Government Finance Firm Expected to Be Making Loans to War Business in Two Weeks

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The first step in the organization of the \$500,000,000 government war finance corporation, the biggest institution of the kind ever created, was taken today when President Wilson nominated two directors who with Secretary McAdoo will conduct the work of aiding in financing essential war enterprises.

As soon as the directors are confirmed by the senate they will establish the corporation on an operating basis and indications are that it will be ready to make loans within two or three weeks. A number of informal applications for advances already are on file.

At the same time the President nominated seven members of the new capital issues commission which will replace the federal reserve board capital issues committee, in exercising a voluntary regulation of securities issues of more than \$100,000,000.

The finance corporation directors nominated by the President are: W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board; Allen B. Forbes, New York, private banker and security dealer, member of the present capital issues committee advisory sub-committee; Eugene Meyer Jr., New York banker and business man, member of the National war savings committee and connected with the war industries board; and Angus W. McLean, banker and lawyer of Wilmington, N. C.

Members of the new capital issues committee were named as follows: Charles S. Hamlin, member of the federal reserve board, former assistant secretary of the treasury; John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, and director of finance and purchases of the railroad administration; Frederick A. DeLano, member of the federal reserve board; Henry C. Flower, Kansas city banker; Frederick H. Goff, Cleveland banker; James H. Brown, banker of Louisville, Ky.; and John S. Drum, San Francisco banker and lawyer.

Mr. Hamlin and Mr. DeLano are members of the present capital issues committee and Mr. Flower and Mr. Goff are members of the advisory sub-committee. Paul M. Warburg, now a member of the capital issues committee, was not given a place on the new body so that his time may be free to manage affairs of the federal reserve board, much of whose work will fall on him as vice governor.

All the nominations were referred by the senate in executive session to the finance committee which is expected to take action within a few days.

The organization of the big corporation with a half billion dollars capital furnished by the government and with authority to issue three billion bonds is considered the most important development of the financial history of the country since the formation of the federal reserve board a few years ago.

The corporation will use the federal reserve system extensively for administering its huge financial transactions and through Mr. Harding there is effective interlocking directorates between the federal reserve board and the corporation.

## FRENCH WAR CROSSES GIVEN TO AMERICANS

Two Chaplains Decorated For Heroism Under Fire; Dying Corporal Hands Bombs to Mates

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, April 29.—Some of the heroic deeds for which members of the American expeditionary forces were decorated with the French war cross Sunday are translated from the French citation and include:

Chaplain B. DesValles: "With extraordinary heroism and exceptional devotedness to duty under uninterrupted fire and at the constant risk of his life he did not cease to render aid to the wounded, and he encouraged to renewed efforts the men who were weakened in hard fighting."

Chaplain Walton S. Danker: "At the time of the attack particularly noteworthy was the devotedness and the last rites to the dead. Facing the enemy from April 2 to April 14, particularly on April 10, 12 and 13, he remained in the front line trenches encouraging the men during the attack."

Corp. Henry F. Caron: "With courage and remarkable devotedness on April 10, when mortally wounded, he passed the remainder of his grenades to his comrades saying: 'I can't use these; you go to it.'"

MOONEY TRIES TO STOP STRIKE. San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in connection with the preparation of the explosion here in 1916, today sent a telegram to President Wilson stating that he has made every effort to stop the proposed general strike planned in his behalf on May 1.

## BILL TO GIVE WILSON ADDED POWER PASSED

Senate Eliminates All Amendments Tending to Limit Authority

### LONG FIGHT IS WON

Bill Goes Through Practically As President Asked With But Two Amendments Added to Draft

### MAY REORGANIZE DEPARTMENTS

Measure Takes Place of War Cabinet and Munitions Director Sought By Military Committee

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Rejecting all amendments designed to limit the president's authority, the senate late today passed the Overman bill with its general grant of power for the executive to coordinate and reorganize government departments and other agencies during the war.

Nearly all of the 22 Republicans voting to pass the bill had before the final roll call, supported amendments to circumscribe the president's power generally to war functions. Those who continued their opposition to the finish have based their attitude on the argument that the bill conferred unnecessary autocratic powers upon the president and is unconstitutional. Administration leaders championed the measure consistently and would not agree to any amendments limiting the president's authority. During the long fight some Democrats thought concessions would have to be made. They found, however, that the president insisted upon passage of the bill without substantial change from the form in which he sent it to the senate. Overman of North Carolina, late February, after the senate military committee virtually had decided to recommend legislation for a war cabinet, and munitions director as the result of its war inquiry.

The vote on the measure, which now goes to the house, was 63 to 13, many senators who opposed the administration in the long fight over proposed amendments joining the majority when the test came on final passage.

Only one Democrat, Senator Reed of Missouri, voted against the bill. Republicans who voted against it were Brandegee, Cummins, Dillingham, France, Gallinger, Harding, Johnson of California, Knox, Poinsett, Sherman, Sterling and Sutherland.

### Only Two Amendments.

The only amendments added in the senate were accepted by Senator Overman in charge of the bill. One by Senator Wadsworth of New York, Republican, would authorize the president to centralize authority over the aviation program in one executive officer, and another by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, limits the effect of reorganization made under the bill to six months instead of one year after the war.

As passed by the senate the measure authorizes the president to "make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary," and to "utilize, coordinate and consolidate" any executive or administrative committees, bureaus, agencies, officer or officers now existing by law, to transfer any duties or powers from one existing department or to transfer the personnel thereof.

These powers, however, shall be exercised only in matters relating to the conduct of the present war. The measure also provides that if the president believes any agency should be abolished he shall report to congress and congress will arrange for transfer of appropriations in any re-organization limiting their expenditure to the purposes specified by congress. Early consideration of the bill in the house is planned by administration leaders. Although the demand of limitation of the President's authority is expected to be renewed in the lower body of congress, ultimate enactment of the measure substantially as it passed the senate is expected.

### GOMPERS TAKEN ILL

Montreal, Canada, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was taken suddenly ill while addressing a mass meeting of labor representatives here tonight.

Mr. Gompers was immediately conveyed to his hotel, where it was announced that his indisposition was believed to have been the result of the reaction of the many speeches he has made in his trip through Canada.

### WILFLEY TO SUCCEED STONE

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Xenophon Wilfley, member of the St. Louis board of election commissioners, and a well known Democrat of Missouri, tonight was tendered by Governor Gardner the seat in the United States senate vacated recently by the death of Senator W. J. Stone. Wilfley announced that he would accept the appointment and left for Jefferson City to confer with the Governor.

## ALLIED ARMIES A WALL TO GERMAN ONSLAUGHTS

### CONSIDER DAILY WAR STATEMENT

Baker Says War Department Is Considering Matter of Keeping Public Informed of Army

### PRESENT IDEA IS POOR

Nation Must Wait Days or Rely Upon Newspaper Accounts Which Are Often Delayed

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The whole question of how the American public shall be kept promptly informed as to army activities both abroad and at home is under consideration at the war department. In making this known today, Secretary Baker frankly stated that the present system has proved entirely unsatisfactory. The War Secretary would not say what plans are under consideration, but it is known that the issuing of some sort of a daily statement is contemplated. This is regarded as necessary now, as American soldiers have not only taken over several sectors of trenches in France as individual units, but also have been brigaded with French and British forces in Picardy, where the Germans still are trying to drive their offensive forward.

While Mr. Baker was in Europe recently, he issued an order that any news regarding the American expeditionary forces in France would have to come from the headquarters of General Pershing. Since then the public has had to rely upon newspaper correspondents with the American army and the French official statements for news of fighting in which American troops participated.

### Newspaper Reports Delayed.

While these reports have been fairly complete they sometimes have been delayed and frequently the correspondents have not been permitted to write of troop movements until many days after the soldiers have gone into the battle line. One illustration pointed to today was the news of American soldiers joining the French in Picardy. First announcements of this came in a brief statement in the French war office communication last week.

Another illustration cited was that of the fighting at Seicheprey, in which the Americans were driven back by the Germans, but eventually re-occupied the ground lost.

The German claim that 183 Americans were made prisoners never has been definitely cleared up from American sources.

The matter of issuing casualty lists is another question which is giving officials concern. Decision of the department upon recommendation of General Pershing to make public only the names of men has been criticized in congress and everywhere. President Wilson took up the question but was said to have been awaiting the return of Secretary Baker before reaching a final conclusion. No announcement of his decision has been made.

## MOVE AFoot TO HALT PAPER MILLS STRIKE

National War Labor Board Meets to Consider Walkout Planned For May Day

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Steps toward averting a general strike of paper mill workers called for May 1, were taken today by the National war labor board at its first working session with former president William H. Taft presiding. T. P. Dodge, president of the International Paper company, announced in behalf of employers that any settlement of the wage dispute agreed upon by the board would be acceptable to the manufacturers. Representatives of paper mill workers told the board that the strike could be prevented if assurances were given the men that they would receive substantial increases in wages.

Action was deferred until after a meeting tomorrow of representatives of employers and workers with the federal trade commission, which is now working on a new code of paper prices to be effective as of May 1. The prices will depend largely on the new wage scale and the commission will ask the mill workers to continue their present arrangement until a new scale can be determined consistent with a fair price to be charged for paper, with the understanding that the increased wages would be retroactive until May 1.

### NEW IRISH SECRETARY.

London, England, April 29.—Edward Short, member of the house of commons for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland to succeed Henry Duke who has held that post since 1916.

## FIERCE ATTACKS BY ALLIES FORCE BOCHET TO RETIRE

Great Numbers Flung At English and French on Flanders Front

### FRENCH REGAIN LOCRE

Whole Line in That Vicinity Re-established Against Dogged Teuton Resistance

### BRITISH CLING AT VOORMEZELE

Field Marshal Haig Reports His Line Holds "Absolutely" While French Drive Huns Out

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 29.—This has been one of the bitterest days of fighting that the Flanders battle ground has seen since the present offensive began. Since early morning Von Arnim has been flinging great numbers of German troops against the Allied lines between Zillebeke lake and Bailleul, with the hills east of Mont Kemmel as his ultimate objective.

At the same time a secondary thrust has been made at the Belgians in the region of the Yser, north of Ypres. When the correspondent left the battle front shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the German commander had nothing to show for his pretentious drive but a long list of dead and wounded.

Along the major portion of the front his troops have been held, and where they succeeded by superior weight of numbers in pushing forward they were soon rejected by counter drives. The allied line was intact throughout at that hour.

### French Regain Locre.

The Germans pushed on between Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge. A counter attack by the French, however, gradually pushed the dogged Germans back until once had been regained and the whole line reestablished. Meantime the British were holding with traditional valor and not an inch did they allow the hard hitting enemy, despite the fact that the defenders were greatly outnumbered.

One regiment which was holding a position astride the Kemmel-LaClytte road had repulsed four fierce attacks up to the time that the correspondent left the front.

In and out the fighting continued at Voormezele at latest reports. The Germans made strenuous efforts to capture the place, but the British, clinging tenaciously to their posts, and the best the enemy could claim was a footing in the hamlet.

### Line Holds Intact Says Haig.

London, England, April 29.—Powerful attacks by the Germans against the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke today were repulsed, the Germans losing heavily, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. The British line held absolutely, but at various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the greater part of this territory.

The Belgians also repulsed heavy attacks, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

### 15 FOOD INSPECTORS.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Clarence Schenkel, assistant secretary of the New York State Food commission, today swore into service of the state food commission 15 inspectors exclusively for special inspection work in up-state cities and towns. They will work under P. Johann, head of the complaint bureau.

Recently there have come to the bureau of complaints, it was said today, many complaints against big and small upstate dealers and private individuals, some of whom were charged with not paying attention to the substitute rules, other with disregarding the labor law and still others with hoarding.

### NEW HEALTH COMMISSIONER.

New York, April 29.—Mayor Hylan tonight appointed Dr. Royal S. Copeland, a member of the board of ambulance service, health commissioner to succeed Dr. Amster, who resigned today.

Dr. Copeland, who is an ophthalmologist, studied abroad after being graduated from the University of Michigan Medical school in 1899. After becoming dean of the New York Homeopathic Medical college, he served as delegate to various homeopathic conferences in London.

He is president of several medical organizations.



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### NEW YORK WINS AGAIN.

As Quakers Do Not Swear, Giants Do The "Blankety Blank Blank." Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—New York retained its hold on the National league lead by blanketing Philadelphia today 6 to 0.

R H E  
New York .. 100200111—6 12 1  
Philadelphia .. 00000000—0 5 2  
Batteries—Tetterton and McCarthy; Rariden; Mayer, Tincup and E. Burns.

### BATTING RALLY IN NINTH

Gives Cincinnati Victory Over St. Louis by Score of 4 to 3.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 29.—Cincinnati won 4 to 3 from St. Louis today by a hard batting rally in the ninth inning.  
St. Louis .. 010200000—3 8 1  
Cincinnati .. 000002001—4 10 2  
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Regan and Eller and Wingo.

Pittsburg at Chicago postponed, cold weather.

Brooklyn Boston, wet grounds.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### INDIAN PITCHERS HIT HARD.

Cleveland Puts Three Men on the Mound, But Loses 8 to 4. Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—Chicago opened its series in Cleveland by hitting three Cleveland pitchers hard and winning 8 to 4.

R H E  
Chicago .. 020201020—8 14 0  
Cleveland .. 000000400—4 4 1  
Batteries—Williams, Danforth, C.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets. New York, April 29. — The spasmodic activity of pools in low priced specialties saved today's stock market from absolute inertia. Trading in the usual leaders was of the most slender proportions, rails being relegated to the background. Reports from leading railroad terminals differed as to business prospects, tonnage showing little change from the corresponding period last year.

Trade conditions, it was indicated, depend largely on the quickening of deliveries in the immediate future.

United States Steel, which led the list so far as it displayed any leadership, was watched for some intimation of tomorrow's action on the dividend. Steel made an extreme advance of a large fraction, all of which was later forfeited.

Early gains of 1 to 1½ points in the Bethlehem Steel, Baldwin Locomotive Central Leather, Studebaker and Atlantic Gulf were mostly cancelled in the sagging trend which marked the final dealings.

New Haven was the only railway issue to show even temporary strength. Persistent heaviness was manifested by American Telephone and Sumatra Tobacco.

Lires or Italian exchange declined to the low record of nine, or nine lres to the American dollar. Bonds were irregular. Liberty issues reacted with nominal changes in international.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 11,679; creamery higher than extras, 45¢ @ 46; creamery extras (93 score), 44¢ @ 45; firsts, 42¢ @ 44; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31¢ @ 32.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 32,793; fresh gathered, extras, 38¢ @ 39; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 36¢ @ 37; do regular packed, extra firsts, 36¢ @ 37; do firsts, 34¢ @ 35; state Pennsylvania and nearby western henmy, whites, fine to fancy, 41¢ @ 42; do browns, 38¢ @ 39; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 35¢ @ 37.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 6,635; state head specials, 24¢ @ 25; do average run, 23¢ @ 25; do fresh specials, 22¢ @ 23; do average run, 22¢ @ 23.

Live poultry — Firm; old roosters, 27; young roosters and smooth legged chickens, 35; turkeys, 20; fowls, 34¢ @ 35; dressed, firm; chickens, 27¢ @ 44; fowls, 29¢ @ 35; turkeys, 25¢ @ 38.

### New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 2,850; steady; steers, \$11.00 @ 15.55; bulls, \$8.00 @ 15.00; cows, \$5.00 @ 10.50.

Calves — Receipts, 6,230; lower at \$10.50 @ 15.75; culls, \$9.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,950; steady; woolled wethers, \$18.00; clipped, \$15.00; clipped ewes, \$12.50; wool lambs, \$20.00 @ 20.50; clipped, \$16.50 @ 17.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 7,000; weak; no prices quoted.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

#### Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 125 lb. sack .....	\$1.50
Corn, kiln dried .....	\$1.55
Corn meal, table use .....	\$1.55 @ 5.35
Corn meal, cwt .....	\$3.45
Oats .....	\$1.10
Seed Oats .....	\$1.18
Seed wheat, per bushel .....	\$3.50
Hominy .....	\$2.65

#### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy .....	43¢
Butter, creamery .....	41¢
Eggs, fresh laid dozen .....	32
Veal, sweet milk veals .....	18 @ 19
Dressed pork .....	22
Dressed beef .....	13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed .....	12 @ 13
Fowls, lbs. .....	25 @ 26

## LOAN STIMULATED BY GERMAN DRIVE

Liberty Bond Purchases in Agricultural Regions Show Increase Following News From Front.

### WAR BEING BROUGHT HOME

American Boys on the Firing Line Make Farmers Realize the Importance of Buying Bonds.

Pershing's message has defeated Germany! When he offered the boys of America to hold back the German hordes he was trumpeting a message that rang through every village, town and hamlet of America. The mere fact that American soldiers were fighting side by side with brave Frenchmen and Britons, that they were dying on the same blood stained fields, awoke the fathers and mothers at home. Their awakening became manifest in the renewed activity in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. In the dairy, fruit and farming districts of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut there was a real increase in bond sales, and this was so because there was hardly a man or woman throughout this district who did not have a son or brother at the front.

Through the columns of the daily papers men and women at home read of the long dusty roads of France crowded with American soldiers marching north. Though the way was arduous and shell pitted, these boys went forward with accouterments jingling and determined, yet cheerful, faces. The sound of great guns drew nearer and nearer to them. Their opportunity had come, and they welcomed it gladly. Then came the day when the first dispatch told how American troops had arrived at the British front and how enthusiastically the veterans of Great Britain received them. After that came the casualty lists. America was in it at last!

It is a patent fact that the war was not thoroughly driven home to the men and women in the small towns and country. Their boys had gone away, but it was pretty much of a lark. Some even had the lingering expectation, born of hope, that those boys would never see France, would

never see the battle lines. France and Great Britain were holding Germany at bay, they thought.

Then with the drive came the knowledge that it was up to America, after all; that the man strength and the money strength of this country would have to be freely thrown into the balance if this war was to prove successful. The man strength was there. America's fathers and mothers had given it. There was nothing to do but back it up with the money strength.

### American Boys Fighting.

The German knows no mercy. His bravery is that born of despair. With reckless abandon he throws his compact columns of shock troops against the allied forces, and it is the boys of America who are meeting and desperately combating those ominous gray masses of men.

The fathers know this now. With anxious faces they pore through the lists in the papers, and their one hope is that America will look out for those boys in France. Well, America means them! They are the country, its bulwark and its strength. Preaching patriotism is no use if it is not backed by action, and therefore it is a genuine tribute to the men of the agricultural districts to know that they are putting more real into their bond purchases. It means that they have accepted their duty and are tangibly proving their patriotism. Germany may plow through the desecrated towns of France, but she never can plow through the aroused man strength of America. The farmers are fighting now. Read it in their lists of bond sales, casualty lists for the German.

### Foods Long In Use.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

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MAT. 2:30 10c

EVE. 7:15-9 P. M. 15c War Tax Included

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## BETTY TAKES A HAND

COMEDY  
DRAMA  
SUPREME

ADDED FILM NOVELTIES

FOURTH HALF HOUR STORY

BENJ. J. CHAPIN in THE SON OF DEMOCRACY

TRIANGLE COMEDY

THE MATRIMONIAL BREAKER

THURSDAY ITS A GOLDWYN PICTURE

MADGE KENNEDY in THE FACE IN THE DARK

FRIDAY PARAMOUNT Aircraft Production

GEORGE M. COHAN in Seven Keys to Baldpate

Symphony Orchestra  
Direction of E. Marshall

## STRAND

Mat. 2:30, 10c

Eve. 7:15-9 15c

CHILDREN 10c

WAR TAX INCLUDED

### TODAY

Wm. Fox Special Production

A Timely American Drama

## FOR LIBERTY

—FEATURING—

## Charles Clary

Famous Star of "The Honor System"

An American Girl Within

The German Lines

She strikes blow for her country and stands ready to give her life for the land of her birth—Aids sweetheart in spy work while Teuton general hounds her with his talk of love. An insight of Germany's cruelty.

Also---A 2 Reel Comedy

### Thursday and Friday

That ogre of modern society which Cardinal Gibbons says "threatens the foundations of the nation," shown in all its hideous horror in the William Fox presentation of

## The Blindness of Divorce

Written and Directed by Frank Lloyd

The problem eternal in which the woman always pays

### TOMORROW

## Harold Lockwood

—IN—

## "BROADWAY BILL"

—ALSO—

## The Eagle's Eye

## 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHENEVUS SIFTING.

**Ample-Attended Meeting of Dairy-men's League Saturday Evening.**  
Schenevus, April 29. — The Dairy-men's league meeting, held Saturday evening in Hubbard's opera house, was largely attended. County Agricultural Agent Floyd S. Barlow conducted the meeting, which was most successful, there being about 150 farmers present. Mr. Barlow gave an interesting talk on the milk situation and commended the officers of the league on the good work they are doing. Several new members joined the local branch and all showed much enthusiasm and more confidence in the league. While the meeting was in session, a telegram was received reporting that the Borden had signed for the milk at the federal milk commission prices.

## Males Official Visit.

Mrs. Osa Jocelyn of Hartwick, district deputy president, made her official visit to Wiscasset. Rebekah lodge last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the degree work was exemplified. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Jocelyn was entertained at the home of Miss Claribel Griffin, N. G., during her stay in town.

## Attend Baptist Service.

By invitation of Rev. C. J. Colegrove, the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended the service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, the occasion being the ninety-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

## Newslets.

A large number of our citizens attended the rally in the interest of the Liberty Loan at Worcester Saturday evening. — Dr. and Mrs. S. J. White of Unadilla, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buxby of Norwich, were calling on friends in town Sunday. — Miss Julia Thomas of Brooklyn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Perry.

## SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

Red Cross Send Four Large Boxes to Belgian Relief.

Schuyler Lake, April 29. — The Red Cross packed and sent one box of men's second-hand garments, two boxes of women's garments and one box of children's garments, which had been donated by the different members of the Red Cross. It was sent to the Belgian Relief headquarters at New York. They also packed 34 trench pillows, 27 rest pillows, 26 bath mats, nine hot water bottle covers, 17 Peter Cooper rings, 46 fracture pillows, 39 many tall bandages, 29 triangular bandages, 55 T-bandages, 23 handkerchiefs, 25 tray cloths, 26 wipe cloths, 110 cup covers.

## "The Farmerette."

Don't fail to attend the play, "The Farmerette," to be given in Bullion's hall Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Red Cross girls of the High school with specialties between the

Acts by members of the Junior Red Cross. The proceeds will be used to purchase material for the local branch of the Red Cross. Admission, adults, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

## Personalities.

Mrs. Fred Washburn of Burlington Flats is visiting her son, E. F. Washburn, this week. — Miss Pauline Morris returned to her home in Gilbertsville Monday. — Miss Robinson of Richfield Springs is caring for Mrs. W. O. Pratt, who does not gain as fast as her friends wish. — Lyle Dyer attended the funeral of his grandfather, N. Talbot, at Burlington Flats Sunday. — Don Rose was in town Sunday calling on friends before leaving Monday for Camp Dix.

## OUT OF OTSEGO.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Ninety-Ninth Anniversary on Thursday Evening.

Otsego, April 29. — On Thursday evening, the members of Independent Order of Odd Fellowship lodge, members of Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge, their families and friends met at Odd Fellow hall to celebrate the ninety-ninth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. At the close of the anniversary service, refreshments were served. A social, with instrumental and vocal music was then enjoyed.

## Otsego Receives Honor Flag.

On Saturday afternoon, Sergeant Downes and party stopped for 15 minutes at Otsego on their way from

Unadilla. After the playing of "Over There" by the Otsego City band, W. J. Birdall introduced Sergeant Downes to the large number who had assembled. He spoke of the great need of those at home to support our boys at the front by buying Liberty bonds. Mr. Birdall unfurled the honor flag, Otsego having more than doubled her quota.

## Arbor Day Exercises.

Arbor Day was observed at the Otsego High school with appropriate exercises by the pupils. The program consisted of recitations, school addresses, and the singing of patriotic songs.

## Patriotic Service in Baptist Church.

On Sunday evening, a patriotic service was held in the Baptist church. The church was crowded, showing the spirit of patriotism in the town. At the close of the organ voluntary and invocation, the choir and congregation joined in the singing of "America." Rev. Volz of the Methodist Episcopal church read the scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Scholl of the Presbyterian church.

The choir then sang the Liberty Anthem and Rev. Williamson, pastor of the church, gave an inspiring talk on the need of our putting forth every effort to carry this war to a victorious finish. He spoke of some of his experiences while doing Y. M. C. A. work at the submarine base in New London, Connecticut, and no one, after listening to his address, could have left the church with out feeling that he or she would like to do even more than had already been done. Rev. Williamson at the close of his

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## WILL MAKE COMFORT KITS.

Red Cross Will Hold Sewing Bee at Mrs. E. D. Foote's Thursday.

Hobart, April 29. — The Hobart Red Cross has received an order for 15 comfort kits and will hold a sewing bee at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Foote, Thursday afternoon of this week to make the bags. Mrs. Foote will entertain the workers and those who will assist her in serving are Mrs. A. L. O'Connor, Mrs. J. B. Kniskern, Mrs. Frank Lamport Jr., and Mrs. John A. Foote. A charge of 25 cents will be made for refreshments, the money going to equip the comfort kits. Everybody is invited to attend this affair.

## Executive Committee Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Hobart Red Cross will be held in the work rooms Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

## STUNNED BY LIGHTNING.

H. Glen Harper, Delhi Lad at Training Camp Has Thrilling Experience.  
Delhi, April 29. — H. Glen Harper, son of James E. Harper, of this place,

who is now in Camp at Lake Charles, Louisiana, had quite an experience a few nights ago. During a very heavy thunder shower when the lightning was very sharp, the center pole in the tent where he and several other men were, was struck and three of the men, including Glen, were stunned. Two of them were thrown to the ground. When Glen came to sufficiently to look at the others, he found two men apparently dead, but he went to work and they soon became conscious. One of them said he would not live. They were hurried to the hospital where medical aid was administered. One man was restored all right, while the other one died in about one hour.

## Sale of Valuables.

The estate of Heth Griffin, of Hobart, of which Charles L. Andrus is

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executor, held a sale of articles of personal property, consisting of jewelry, gold trinkets, old coins, promissory notes, etc., at the front door of the court house today. The sale attracted quite a crowd of prominent attorneys and other interested.

## Dr. Ladd Visits Delhi.

The many friends of Dr. C. E. Ladd were pleased to see him in town last week in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Agricultural school. Dr. Ladd is now at the head of all the Agricultural schools of the state.

## Patients Leave Hospital.

Mrs. David Condon and daughter, Olive, who were recently injured in an automobile accident, have left the Neal hospital.

## Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller of Glenburne had a son born to them Saturday. This makes the sixth birth in town this month, all of them boys.

## NET FIFTY DOLLARS.

Red Cross Dance at Coan's Opera House, Bloomville, Well Attended.

Bloomville, April 29. — The dance given in Coan's opera house Friday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed. The music by Grant's orchestra of Delhi was fine, as also were the "cats." Fifty dollars was cleared for the Red Cross treasury.

## Liberty Loan Committee Successful.

The Liberty Loan committee, of which Supervisor H. L. Eckert is chairman of the Men's committee and Mrs. E. W. Simmons of the Women's committee, are having good success securing subscriptions. The quota assigned to this locality was over-subscribed last week and it is hoped to double the amount before the term expires.

## Real Estate Transactions.

The store building of the late Moses Allison estate has been sold to Andrew Lyon, who recently sold his large farm on Scotch hill. The house belonging to the same property has been purchased by Station Agent J. D. Furman for a residence, together with the tenement house.

## Dairymen and Grange Meetings.

A meeting of the Dairymen's league was held in the opera house Saturday morning. The Grange met at the same place in the afternoon.

## People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Bemis Point are guests of J. D. Kimball and George Young. — E. W. Simmons was an Otsego visitor Saturday. — Mrs. E. M. Powell, who fell on the ice last March and fractured an ankle, is able to be about in a wheel chair. — Mrs. Charles Gregory was in Kortright Station Saturday to assist the ladies at that place to organize a Red Cross unit of the Bloomville auxiliary. — Recent donations to the Red Cross here have been \$27 from Mrs. Clark Nesbitt, Mrs. E. Dean, Mrs. Richard Hills and Warren Dayton.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport, Center, April 29. — At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, held at the home of Mrs. H. S.

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—Mrs. Maria Woodworth of Asbury Park is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Davis. — Mrs. I. E. May was a recent guest of friends in Binghamton. — R. W. Jones of Ithaca was a caller in town Sunday. — S. F. Meeker of Franklin was a guest of his father Sunday. — Rev. and Mrs. Summerson have moved their goods and are settled at the parsonage here. — The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Briggs will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent operation so as to return to her home below the village. — Mrs. Claude Mowbray of Howe Cave, Mrs. D. Beers of Otsego, Mrs. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, Mrs. H. Southerland of Meridale, and Miss Lulu Munson of Albany have been with their mother, Mrs. Charles Munson, the past week. — Dan Snerrman and family arrived at Sherman lake Sunday for the summer.

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## BRIEF EDITORIAL MENTION.

The huge German losses, it is said, alarm the German public. The people are reported to be losing nerve and there is talk that the drive will be abandoned. There is little doubt that the German people long ago would have given up fighting had they had power or authority. The Kaiser, however, willed it otherwise, and to him in the end must come the day of fearful reckoning.

It is the boast of Surgeon General Gorras that the United States army is the healthiest and best fed in the world. Recent events indicate also that it is one of the bravest and most dreaded. Evidence of the latter was produced at Zeebrugge, when the Hunns fled helter-skelter, crying "the Americans!" And these same healthy and brave Americans are getting over-seas by the hundred thousand monthly. It is well for the Kaiser to make his drive now. There will be no chance for him when all fronts are reinforced by the boys in khaki.

What the reported revolution in Russia means nobody yet is able to say. It may mean that the Russians are recovering their sanity and that they propose now to unite and renew the war against Germany. It may mean that Germany having got all it wants of the Bolsheviks, now turns against them and sets forth the Romanoffs to renew their possession of the great white empire. As for the latter it may not be a plausible as it looks. Germany wants to hold fast to all the world-wide parts of Russia, and the restoration of the son of the czar to his throne might well interfere with this ambition.

There were ninety-eight Germans rounded up at Panama and sent last week to an Atlantic port of the United States for imprisonment in the detention camps of the country. They, or some of them, formed a peculiarly malignant body known as the "Whisperers," who spread the German propaganda by whispering stories. Others were engineers who are believed to have been making maps of the country around the canal. Altogether they are just such a lot of alien enemies as should not be allowed to run at large. It was easy to clean them out of the canal zone. It might be out as easy further north if there was the same energy displayed.

The mother-in-law of Emperor Charles of Austria bears the ill-fated name of Marie Antionette. Whether the name has anything to do with it, at any rate she is now in deepest disgrace and has been ordered to leave Austria and not to return until the close of the war. One reason given is that she wrote the famous letter in which the Emperor Charles suggested as a basis for peace the return of Alsace Lorraine to France. Another is that after Charles had signed it she, or a priest in whom she had confidence, altered the letter to read that the claims for Alsace were "just" when the original letter said they were not. In any event the mother-in-law is being made the scapegoat in the Central Powers family quarrel, which is by no means an uncommon role for mothers-in-law to play.

## COMMENTS ONEONTA'S ACTION.

Delhi Republican Says Oneonta Citizens Deserve Credit.

It cannot be fully realized now, but after October 1st next the large majority of Oneonta people will be able to hold up their heads with other self-respecting, sober people and feel that their community is not holding out temptations to young people and indulging "old soaks" in wasting their substance and endangering their lives and morals through the legalized traffic in "booze."

It is a matter of pride, and due credit should be given that a very large percentage of the business men and no insignificant number of women of Oneonta stood square and as strong as Gibraltar for the elimination of the rum traffic from our nearest neighbor city.

It was almost as important to Delhi and Delaware county that the traffic should be done away with in Oneonta, as it has been for all the towns of this county to vote dry and to enforce the law, for many a dollar has gone from the legitimate channels of trade here (and late at night, largely) to fill the tills of the dealers in booze only 18 miles away.

Now that Oneonta is to be on the right side, it seems to the Republican that she should not suffer in any sense—at home or with visitors from this community, either financially, morally or physically—and we believe she will not when the new order of things is demonstrated to be right, as it certainly will in a reasonable length of time.—[Delhi Republican.]

## Bruce Griffin Promoted.

Intelligence has been received here that Second Lieutenant Bruce Griffin of the 134th Field artillery, stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin, Gardner place, this city, and a former employee of the Wilber National bank.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Officers Must Get Them.

The anti-loafing law will not start the loafers to the fields and shops. Officers of the law will have to go and get them.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

Since Washington Went Dry.

Since Washington became dry we see less "laughter" and applause in the reports of the Congressional Record. This may mean much of nothing, just as you look it.—[Los Angeles Times.]

A Needed Clean Up.

Let us have a nation-wide clean-up. Let us fill our internment camps up with Germans and turn all Americans who are working for German victory over to the military courts.—[New York Tribune.]

How Women Vote.

Those who professed to know just how women would vote are learning that women vote, not as a sex aggregation, but as citizens whose opinions differ just as do those of the rest of the citizenry.—[Albany Journal.]

Discredited Socialism.

Socialism is already discredited in America and will be disgracefully discredited in Germany before the end of the war. In Italy socialism has tried to play the game of kaiserism. In Belgium and France the socialists have behaved rather well, but their record will not redeem their brethren in Germany, America and Italy.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

No Need of Waiting.

If you overhear a person make a seditious remark, bear in mind that you need not wait for a policeman provided you are big enough to arrest him. The state attorney general has just sustained a citizen who arrested and secured the conviction of a disloyalist.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

Submarine Bait.

Captain Kuhlweiter, a naval expert writing in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, admitting that the German submarine campaign against the American transport system is a failure, says that it is because "the vessels are protected by swift and powerful warships, protected by special devices."

It is thus recognized in Berlin that another German prediction has fallen by the way. The submarine has proved absolutely ineffective against the movement of troops conveyed by American war craft. This is saying a great deal, for hundreds of thousands of men have been shipped across, and the efficiency has been 100 per cent.—[Utica Observer.]

In Their Favor.

As we understand the German comminiques the fighting has been uniformly in favor of the Germans except at points where they have suffered losses.—[Knickerbocker Press.]

The Price of Kraut.

There is a drop in the price of Liberty cabbage, according to pickle dealers, who have asked the Federal Food board to help them get rid of their stock on hand. "Liberty cabbage" used to be known as "sauerkraut," and before the war was selling at from \$5 to \$50 a barrel. It is down to \$1 or less now, with no buyers, and the pickle dealers want it known that it is all right to eat Liberty cabbage even if eating sauerkraut might be misconstrued as giving aid to the enemy.—[Exchange.]

Slackers in Rochester.

Evidently there are men in Rochester who are not working very hard, for when an advertisement appeared in the local papers asking for men to appear in the movies several hundred applied. They were told they must deposit \$5 each and the disturbance they created brought the police, who arrested the persons responsible for the advertising. If the applicants had good jobs the moving picture advertisement would not have appealed to them. Georgia's war labor committee is getting after those who are not usefully employed. A card system will be introduced whereby every laborer must be able to produce his card on demand to prove he is actively employed. Pool rooms are to be closed during working hours to discourage loafing and the work slacker is to be rounded up and made to work.—[Exchange.]

"Conscientious Objectors."

"Conscientious objectors" at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, to the number of 55, have refused to plant flowers at the base hospital, although no religion known prevents a man from planting flowers for the benefit of the sick. The refusal of these 55 young men looks suspiciously like avoiding work. Most of the objectors are men who have never been known to be eager for employment.—[Exchange.]

DON'T WASTE GARDEN SEED.

Careful Gardener Doesn't Crowd His Plants Together.

People who buy more garden seeds than they need or sow seeds too thickly will be depriving someone else of seeds and may cause a scarcity, according to garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is easy to plant more seeds than is necessary when the assumption is that a few more or less will make no material difference. Later the extra plants have to be thinned out or, more often, are left to crowd together and produce an inferior crop.

It is assumed that before purchasing the seeds, the garden plan has been carefully made and the actual amount required has been determined. If this is done, there will be no occasion for waste. The most successful market gardeners figure very closely upon the amount of seed required. They buy the best obtainable and then plant only the required number to the hill or row.



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## A CALENDAR FOR VOTERS

Days of Enrollment, Registration and Election—May 25 Day of Personal Enrollment for Women.

Albany, April 29.—With the fall primaries set for September 3, the enrollment of women for May 25 and the registration days for October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in New York City; October 11, 12, 18 and 19 for other places of 5,000 population or more and for October 12 and 19 in the rural sections, the political calendar for 1918 has just been issued from the office of Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo. Preliminary campaign activities will really get under way in places of 5,000 or more on May 25 with an enrollment of women from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Certificate enrollment of women in places of less than 5,000 population will take place from May 16 to June 15.

The calendar for the year is as follows:

May 16 to June 15—Certificate enrollment of women in places of less than 5,000 population.  
May 25—Personal enrollment of women in places of 5,000 or more.  
July 2—First day for signing petitions.  
July 30 to Aug. 6—Dates for filing designating petitions.  
Aug. 16—Last day to decline designation.  
Aug. 20—Last day to fill vacancy after declination.  
Aug. 22—Certification by Secretary of State to the custodian of primary records of designations filed.

Sept. 3—Fall primaries, New York City, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Outside of New York City, 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Sept. 9—Last day on which custodian of primary records can certify results.

Aug. 27 to Sept. 9—Dates for filing town nominations.  
Sept. 3 to Sept. 12—Dates for filing independent nominations.  
Sept. 14—Last day for declining town or independent nominations.  
Sept. 17—Last day for filing vacancies of such.  
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—Personal registration New York City, 5 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., and Oct. 12 from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.  
Oct. 12, 18 and 19—Personal registration in cities and villages of 5,000 or more, except New York City, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Oct. 12 and 19—Non-personal registration outside of cities and villages of 5,000 or more, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Nov. 5—General election day.

It will be noticed that primary day occurs two weeks earlier than usual. While this will lengthen the fall campaign, it will, however, give more time for preparing and handling the soldier vote, both in the United States and possibly abroad, the latter still being under advisement. A simplified ballot for the use of men in the service has also been devised.

Instead of 6,000 signers to nominate state officers by independent parties, it now requires 12,000 signers with at least 50 from each county in the state, Fulton and Hamilton counties being reckoned as one. Town nominations, instead of being filed 20 days before election as has been the case, must now be filed not earlier than the tenth Tuesday and not later than six days after the ninth Tuesday. Independent nominations must now be filed not earlier than the ninth Tuesday and not later than two days after the eighth Tuesday preceding general election day.

## Two Surgical Operations.

Davenport Center, April 29.—Mrs. A. M. Woodworth of Asbury Park was operated upon today for tumors growth at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Davis, of this place. The operation was performed by Dr. Drinkman of Oneonta and Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport, with Mrs. Brinkman and Miss Lela Munson of Albany assisting. The patient rallied well from the anesthetic and the operation is apparently successful.

Miss Marjorie Louck was operated upon today at Fox Memorial hospital by Dr. McMenamin for adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

PEACE INSURANCE—THE LIBERTY BONDS.

## HOW THEY DO IN NORWICH.

Drunk Men Must Pay Wages to Families—Warning to Loafers.

Before the city court in Norwich last Saturday morning John Batie of that city was convicted of public intoxication, his wife testifying that every two weeks, when he gets his wages, he comes home intoxicated, without money and abuses his family. On his promise to do better, sentence was suspended and he was directed to turn his wages over to his wife every pay-day. He was willing to have his wife draw the money, but the court preferred to leave it to his honor and warned him of the consequences of failure.

In discharging the prisoner, Judge Forsythe gave notice that any loafers caught hanging around the saloons and streets would be summarily dealt with. The country needs every man this summer and there is no excuse for vagrancy. So far as Norwich is concerned, the law will strictly be enforced.

## Bible Class Elects Officers.

Bible Study class, group 4, elected the following officers last night: President, Mrs. George Robinson; vice president, Mrs. James Peters; secretary, Mrs. Belle Palmer; leader, Mrs. George Dickson. The average attendance for the quarter was 15.

# RONAN BROS.

## A Complete Store of Apparel For Everybody

The widest assortment, best styles, and greater economies, whether it be suits, coats, dress or millinery that is most preferred. You owe it to yourself to investigate these enormous, carefully chosen stocks and very reasonable prices before choosing elsewhere.



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## Muslin Underwear

Envelope chemise ..... 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Night gowns ..... 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Camisoles ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

# RONAN BROS.

## Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & HUNMAN.  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.  
105 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

## CHIROPRACTIC.

COOK & COOK, D. C. & C. Chiropractors.  
8 Grove Street, Phone 4-W.  
Consultation and Spinal analysis free.  
Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 6-8 p. m. Lady attendants.  
D. C. GRIGGS, D. C. & C. Chiropractor.  
150 Main Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Consultation free. Lady attendants.  
Office hours 9-12 a. m. and 1-3 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

## CHIROPODIST.

DR. W. D. BELL.  
125 Main Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Improving nails. Telephone 640-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

## CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD, CORSETS.  
Corsette for Spinal Curvature company.

## DETECTIVE AGENCY.

JACKSON'S Detective Agency, representatives in all parts of United States, 211 South Center Street, Schenectady, Phone 4-5546.

## HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MRS. BULLOCK.  
Phone 610. 158 Main Street.  
Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.  
MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 511.  
Rooms 4, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.  
Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

## INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON.  
8 Broad Street, Phone 11-W.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.  
Mutual and stock fire companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

SHELLAND & SEARLING.  
C. E. Shelland.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency.  
Office, Exchange Block.

## OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA APTHORPE, D. O.  
128 Main Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m.

## OPTOMETRIST.

C. G. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry.  
Eyes examined, glasses furnished. Every kind of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m., 151 Main Street.

## DR. G. E. SHOEMAKER.

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## PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.  
General Practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, Home 540-W.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street.  
General Practice, also special work in Electrotherapy. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.

## VETERINARIAN.

DR. ROBT. E. OAKES, Veterinarian.  
Office 12 Dietz Street, Phone 548-J.  
Office hours from 12 to 2 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.



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## What Your \$50 Liberty Will Do

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil.

It will render painless 400 operations, supply two miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first-aid packets."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan bond performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

## Have You Bought Yours?

# Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

Successors to Carr & Bull



## Shoe Fashions

Oxfords are to be in great favor this Spring, as is evidenced by the great demand we are already having for them.

There are many dainty little touches to these handsome Spring styles that set them off in a most delightful way.

Pumps are always dainty and popular and you will see a variety of charming models in patent, black and tan—with high, curved heels and medium and low, straight heels.

The House of Good Shoes

## Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

## Buy Your Clothes at Hone's

Every dollar has to buy all it can these days. So this season we've provided an unusually big selection of

## Adler Collegian Clothes

Smart styles for every man of 17 to 70. offer fine tailoring, comfort, rare value. Prices just about what you like to pay.

## Frank E. Hone

The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

## The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

# A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

## Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

No Better or More Satisfactory Way to Clean House Than to

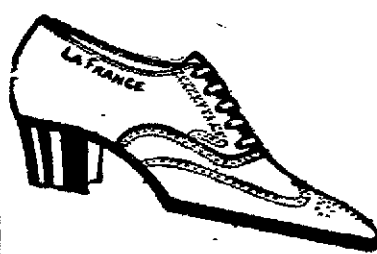
## Paint, Varnish or Kalsomine

We have everything for you—Devco's ready-mixed Paints, all colors; Devco's velvet finish or flat finish Oil Paint in colors; Devco's Marble Floor Varnish, good anywhere; Devco's Coach Varnish, all grades up to body Varnish; Devco's Spar Varnish; Vlaspar, known everywhere; Alabastine; Japalac; Johnson's Kleez floor cleans; Johnson's Floor Wax in paste or liquid form and many other things you may need.

# Brown Hardware Co., Inc.



## MURDOCK



Spring Styles in  
White, Black,  
and Brown.

## SHOES

175 Main St.

Terms Cash

## AUTOMOBILE

## Safety Tail Lights

Your protection when  
backing at night 50 feet  
of clear white light be-  
hind your car when and  
where you need it.

Call and see it.

TOWNSEND  
HARDWARE COMPANY

## MOTHERS

Why wear your precious eyes  
out making dresses and under-  
wear for the children, when you  
can purchase them ready made  
at the price of the material.

Dresses from the 2 year size  
to 16 years, also for the baby.

Coats from the first long one  
of white to those for older  
sister.

Underwear for all ages,  
rompers, hats, hosiery, in fact  
we are complete outfitters.

## The Specialty Shop

ROTE &amp; ROTE

174 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

Shur-on  
EYE GLASSES

If reading or sewing  
by lamplight causes  
your head to ache or  
your eyes to smart  
or burn, you need  
"rest glasses."

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HOURS 9 TO 5 PHONE 567-W

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National Bank

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

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Samuel B. Potter Cashier  
Edward Crippen Asst. Cashier  
Robert Hall Asst. Cashier

## Safety First

## Make Your Dollar Holler

"THE HEN THAT LAYS"  
IS "THE HEN THAT PAYS"

## Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all  
waste and saving a part of our income  
to loan our Government.  
Save to purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds,  
or deposit your savings in a bank so  
the bank can buy the bonds for you.  
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL  
START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR  
THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY  
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

2 A. M. - - - - - 56  
2 P. M. - - - - - 62  
8 P. M. - - - - - 61  
Maximum 62 - Minimum 53

## LOCAL MENTION.

## The Basso.

When springtime clears away de chill,  
An' all dem blossoms smile,  
I likes to hear dem birds dat trill  
In such a cheerful style.  
An' when de tune goes under way,  
With all a-jin in,  
I likes to hear dat bullfrog say,  
"Well, hyuh-I is-ag'in!"

De sweet sopranos in de tree  
"Dey charms me wif deir song.  
De chickens, busy as kin be,  
Sing ragtime all day long.  
But dat bass singer day by day  
My compliments will win—  
"Taint summer till you hears him say,  
"Well, hyuh—I is-ag'in!"  
—[Washington Star.

L. D. Fay has sold his equipment  
of horses, vehicles, etc., to the One-  
onta Coal and Supply company and  
will discontinue the coal business he  
had for some time been conducting.  
He will engage in the insurance busi-  
ness.

The attention of parties desiring  
to take Normal boarders next school  
year is called to the announcement  
elsewhere in this issue. The list is at  
once to be revised and names and ad-  
dresses should be sent to Prof. A. M.  
Curtis, 84 Maple street, by mail be-  
fore Friday.

All organizations and all citizens  
generally who are interested in the  
proper observance of Decoration day  
are urged to meet at the G. A. R.  
rooms, Westcott block, this evening  
at 8 o'clock sharp, to make arrange-  
ments. It is hoped that there will be  
a good attendance.

Bush & Hubbard, local agents for  
the Scripp-Booth motor car, sold re-  
cently in one day four roadsters to the  
following customers: Jack Root,  
Thomas Purcell and C. H. Hill of this  
city and Mrs. Stella Wilcox of Schene-  
vus. This is the car that Mary Pick-  
ford is driving this season.

## DRAFTED MEN LEAVE TODAY.

Thirteen from Oneonta and Eleven  
from Cooperstown to Go.

With a band breaking the stillness  
of the early morning hour, 21 drafted  
men will leave Oneonta at 6:30 this  
morning on their way to Camp Dix,  
Wrightstown, N. J. The send off will  
be entirely informal.

Thirteen of the men are from this  
city and 11 from Cooperstown. They  
were sworn into the National Army  
at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by  
the Local Board. They will gather at  
6 o'clock this morning and will go to  
camp under the command of Arnold  
E. Hopkins, who was a corporal in the  
State Guard. Frederick Lickie  
will assist him.

All of the men were outfitted yester-  
day with knitted articles by the  
Red Cross.

## Meetings Today.

The Young Women's Missionary  
society of the First Baptist church  
will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul  
Jaynes, 38 Spruce street, Tuesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. All young  
women of the church and congrega-  
tion are invited.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O.  
F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work,  
third degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

The ladies of the United Presby-  
terian church will meet in the Red  
Cross rooms in the Reynolds block  
this afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of  
Wednesday afternoon, as previously  
announced.

The East End Neighborhood Red  
Cross will meet with Mrs. H. D. Alden,  
10 Fifth street, this evening at 7  
o'clock.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M.  
C. A. will hold a dime social at the  
home of Mrs. S. W. Parks, 2 Union  
street, at 2 p. m. today. Red Cross  
work will be done.

## Meeting Wednesday.

The Mothers' club will meet at the  
Methodist church Wednesday after-  
noon at 2:30. Mrs. Iula Walker will  
address the club on "Problems of  
Mothers in Long Division." All  
ladies of the city are cordially invited.

## Woman's Club.

Officers' day and the closing recep-  
tion will be held at the club rooms  
this evening at 7:30. The reports of  
the year's work will be given.

## Normal Boarding List.

The Normal boarding and rooming  
list is to be revised. Those wishing to  
have their names appear on this list  
will send the name and address by  
postal service to A. M. Curtis, 84  
Maple street, before Saturday, May 4.  
Please do not use the telephone in  
this matter.

## Laurens Dairymen's League.

The Laurens branch of the Dairy-  
men's league will hold a meeting this  
Tuesday evening at the residence of  
Mr. Parish. It is important that all  
who deliver milk at Laurens be in  
attendance. C. G. Eldred, secretary.  
adv. 11

## Seed Potatoes.

Few choice seed potatoes of Charles  
Downing and Green Mountain vari-  
ety, field run, \$1.50 per bushel. Box  
265. W. W. Caulkins, Oneonta, N. Y.  
adv. 21

Mrs. Mann will be at Hotel Baffle,  
Otego, on Thursday, with millinery  
from Miss Murtough's Hat shop, One-  
onta. adv. 21

Wanted—Married man to work on  
farm one mile from city. House fur-  
nished. Inquire 203 Main street.  
adv. 11

376 Wright's delivery. adv. 11

## SCHENEVUS EXCEEDS QUOTA

AT ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY LAST  
EVENING \$12,000 SUBSCRIBED

Dr. Russell, Secretary Westervelt and  
Attorney G. L. Boekes Make Ad-  
dresses — Music by By Schenevus  
Chorus.

Schenevus held the final rally of the  
Third Liberty Loan last evening with  
a large crowd in attendance and the  
interest displayed very encouraging,  
showing that the community is arouse-  
d and ready to respond to all calls of  
the government. The crowd cheered  
the speeches heartily and much en-  
thusiasm was manifested.

George Lovell, chasier of the Schenevus  
National bank, presided and  
presented the speakers, giving each a  
complimentary representation. Dr.  
Russell made one of his most stirring  
addresses and arraigned the spirit  
that is dominating the German nation  
today as fraught with evil for all na-  
tions, both now and to come, and de-  
clared that America may as well set-  
tle now and for all whether a govern-  
ment founded upon the will of the  
people is to remain upon the earth.

Secretary Westervelt in his remarks  
laid special emphasis upon the fact  
that the government is not asking for  
gifts, but is offering the people the  
best security on earth and at a good  
rate of interest, affording full classes  
in America an opportunity to learn  
the value of a savings and the way to  
a competency in old age.

Mr. Boekes plead for protection and  
sustenance for the men who are go-  
ing across by the thousands and said  
that it would be a nation not worthy  
its past or of any creditable future if  
those at home did not respond with  
every dollar and every ounce of food  
necessary to sustain them while fight-  
ing our battles and the battles of the  
world.

The music for the evening was fur-  
nished by both male and female  
choruses and was excellent, adding  
much to the pleasure of the evening.  
The subscriptions for the evening  
aggregated \$12,000 which was very  
gratifying, bringing the total to over  
\$50,000, while the quota for the com-  
munity is only \$40,100.

The Schenevus district also makes  
a good showing. Elk Creek has raised  
double the quota assigned to that vil-  
lage and will not only receive an  
Honor Flag, but will have one de-  
corated with a star in recognition of  
the fact that it doubled its quota.  
Westford and Maryland have also sold  
their allotment.

## Subscriptions Here Continue.

The subscriptions in the city con-  
tinue to reach the banks and the  
grand total will, it is now believed, be  
above what the most sanguine had  
hoped. It is well toward \$600,000, it  
is believed. The largest individual  
subscriber in the city is Congressman  
Fairchild, who has taken through the  
Citizens' National bank \$50,000 of the  
Third Loan, making his total for the  
three loans \$130,000 in his home city.

## RECEPTION THURSDAY EVENING

Given in Honor of Return of Rev. and  
Mrs. Johns and Dr. Hensley.

On Thursday evening of this week,  
at the close of the prayer meeting  
service at the Methodist Episcopal  
church, a reception will be tendered  
at the church to Rev. and Mrs. E. M.  
Johns and to Rev. Dr. J. A. Hensley.  
The local church is gratified at the  
return of Mr. and Mrs. Johns and the  
society will be present in large num-  
bers beyond doubt to cordially greet  
them.

Rev. Dr. Hensley, who comes from  
the Binghamton district to the super-  
intendency of the Oneonta district,  
has arrived and will occupy the dis-  
trict parsonage on Church street, be-  
ing now engaged in settling his home-  
hold goods therein. Dr. Hensley is a  
widower, but will retain the district  
parsonage as a home for himself  
when in the city. He is considered  
one of the ablest men in the confer-  
ence and Oneonta and in fact the en-  
tire district will accord him a most  
cordial and hearty welcome.

The reception is in the hands of  
the Ladies' Aid society and all friends  
of the church are cordially invited  
to be present at the reception.

## Plans to Resume Work.

C. W. Flannery of New York, ar-  
rived in the city yesterday and it is  
his intention to put a force of men at  
work on the Morris-Oneonta state  
highway as soon as the workmen can  
be secured and the force organized.  
It had been rumored that no work  
was to be attempted this summer, but  
Mr. Flannery reports that the bonding  
company, which took over the con-  
tract after the contractor fell down  
will endeavor to complete the road.  
The news will be received with much  
satisfaction both in the Butternut val-  
ley and in this city as well.

After eleven years in the employ of  
the W. L. Brown Hardware company,  
W. E. Hunt is now well established  
in his own shop at 22 Chestnut street,  
(next door to H. D. Jennings' plum-  
bing shop) and is prepared to do a gen-  
eral line of sheet metal work, but  
is specializing in general repair and  
warm air furnace work.

He has secured the local agency  
for the Kelsey, Monroes & Oneonta  
warm air furnaces, also two styles of  
pipeless heaters.

He will make a specialty of auto-  
mobile radiator repairing. If your  
radiator or lamp can be repaired at  
the factory it can be repaired here.  
First class workmanship, prompt ser-  
vice and prices moderate. adv. 21

## Attention.

Why not be economical and buy your  
clothing and shoes where your dollar  
goes farthest, and out of the savings  
buy a Liberty bond? We are here to  
prove it is so. Bargain Clothing com-  
pany, 26 Broad street. adv. 21

Kilpatrick should always be served  
because it makes such a delicious,  
fragrant cup of coffee. adv. 11

## STOP COMPULSORY DRILLS

State Commission for Boys' Military  
Training Runs Out of Funds — No  
More Drills in This City — Camp  
for Boys at Blauvelt in July.

Under special orders from the State  
Compulsory Military Training com-  
mission, drills by High school and  
working boys between the ages of 16  
and 18, inclusive, have been discon-  
tinued indefinitely, according to Lieu-  
t. Louis Baker, in command of the  
drilling in this city. Because of this  
action, which takes effect immedi-  
ately, there will be no drill tonight for  
the working boys as scheduled; nor  
will there be any drill next Friday  
afternoon for the High school cadets.  
"Shortage of funds" is given as the  
reason for the suspension.

However, the commission announ-  
ces that a state camp for the boys  
will be held at Blauvelt, Rockland  
county, during the month of July.  
Boys who have shown themselves to  
be specially fit in drilling, who have  
an attendance record of 75 per cent,  
or who may have been deprived of the  
privilege of drilling by residence away  
from the city, will be given an op-  
portunity to apply for admission. The  
East Central zone, of which Oneonta  
is a part, has been allotted 200 boys  
to be drawn from 10,000 who are reg-  
istered; and those in this city who  
wish to put in an application should  
see Lieut. Baker.

The camp will be held in three  
periods. One will be the first two  
weeks of July, another the last two  
weeks and the third the entire month.  
Those boys who go for the whole  
month, will have their fares paid both  
to and from their homes; but those  
who attend for only two weeks will  
receive remuneration for their car-  
fares for only one way. The campers  
will be required to furnish their own  
uniforms, blankets and personal  
articles, their board will be free.

Blauvelt is located among the rolling  
hills of Rockland county, three  
miles back into the country from  
Nyack and is on the West Shore rail-  
road about 30 miles from New York  
city. For a number of years the state  
rifle range of the New York National  
guard was located there before the  
new range was opened at Peekskill,  
and it is here the boys will camp.  
The grounds are excellent for camp-  
ing. There is besides a spacious  
lodge with great dining room and  
kitchen and an observation tower  
overlooking the country side for miles.  
The compulsory drills have been  
held for the High school boys all of  
the present year and a few weeks of  
last. The working boys did not start  
until toward the end of 1917. Much  
enthusiasm has been manifested by  
the boys in their drills.

## WALTER HICKOK RESIGNS.

To Become Chief Clerk at Hotel Casey  
at Scranton, Pa.

Walter Hickok, who has been chief  
clerk at The Oneonta hotel for the  
past six years and who has made  
many friends in the city during his  
sojourn here by his gentlemanly ways  
and courteous treatment of the public,  
has resigned his position to become  
effective today. He plans to leave to-  
morrow for Scranton, Pa., where he  
will at once assume the duties of chief  
clerk at Hotel Casey, the large and  
modern hotel built not long since near  
the D. L. & W. station. The Casey  
is easily one of the leading hotels in  
the state and Mr. Hickok has been  
given a flattering offer with the hotel.  
While Oneonta will regret his re-  
moval, the best wishes of a wide  
circle of friends will accompany him  
to the new position. Mr. Hickok  
came to Oneonta with C. E. Young,  
who first opened the hotel, and has  
remained, proving a valuable man for  
the Messrs. Millard. The hotel man-  
agement will probably promote men  
of its present force.

## LIBERTY LOAN AT LAURENS.

Interesting and Patriotic Meeting Ar-  
ranged for Wednesday Night.

Arrangements have been completed  
for a Liberty Loan rally at the Liberty  
hall in Laurens on Wednesday eve-  
ning of this week. The meeting will  
begin at 8 o'clock and it is hoped  
that every resident of village and  
township will be present. There will  
be several patriotic musical numbers  
and also stirring addresses by Hon.  
George L. Boekes, Hon. L. P. Butts  
and others.

## Many Inquiries About Marines.

Following the publication of the  
notice that young men desiring to en-  
list in the American Merchant ma-  
rine could do so by applying at the  
drug store of Albert Hutson, there  
were numerous inquiries at the store  
yesterday, and not a few inquirers ex-  
pressed a desire to study the matter  
and perhaps to enlist later. Mr. Hut-  
son still has a large stock of cir-  
culars, giving full information, and  
would be pleased to give pamphlets  
and answer all questions.

Only seven lots left out of the 23  
placed on sale in the Miller plot on  
Chestnut street. These are desirable  
lots with excellent soil for garden. The  
lots will be sold on easy payments and  
will prove desirable investments. In-  
quire of F. D. Miller, 198 Main street,  
or J. E. Tilley, 511 Main street. adv. 21

Fashion shop—See our \$15.00 silk  
dresses, special for Friday and Satur-  
day. Cut prices on wool suits and  
coats. 176 Main street, upstairs. adv. 21

Wanted—At the Dairy Lunch room,  
girl to wash dishes and do general  
work in the kitchen. Steady employ-  
ment. Phone 420-J. adv. 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,  
at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1,  
Eagle, Norwich, May 4. adv. 11

For Sale—Oakland six and Stude-  
baker touring car. Frank Van Etten,  
17 Broad street. adv. 21

If things look blue in France, buying another bond is best for the blues.

## SPECIALS FOR PAY DAY, AND SPECIALS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS

We are receiving almost daily new popular priced coats.  
Crash Towelling in cut lengths for kitchen and glass ware, at special prices.

## WAISTS

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busy and have that job esti-  
mated, and place your order  
so that you can have the  
work done when you want  
it done, and by the one you  
wish to do it.

We have already filed  
dates for this season, and  
you should not delay but get  
busy.

We will gladly reserve  
your dates you wish if  
they have not already been  
taken.

An estimate does not obli-  
gate you in any way. We  
have our usual large stock  
of electrical fixtures for the  
Spring business, and at prices  
that would indicate "The  
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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edith Crouse of Hartwick  
Seminary was a business caller in  
Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. H. K. Palmer of Sidney was  
the guest yesterday of Mrs. W. E.  
Crouch of Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Albany,  
who were in Oneonta over the week-  
end, departed yesterday for West-  
hampton.

Mrs. W. W. Butler of Schenectady  
returned home yesterday, after a few  
days' sojourn with her aunt, Mrs. John  
Adee, in Laurens.

Mrs. John G. Jacques and daughter,  
Eleanor, of Watervliet, who had  
been visiting friends in Oneonta, re-  
turned home yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Christian of North  
Norwich, who had been visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Allen Phillips, 58 Gil-  
bert street, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dumas,  
formerly of 43 London avenue, left  
Monday for Ilion, where the former  
will be employed in the munitions  
plant.

Clark Smith of Oneonta and Wil-  
liam McHarter of Berwick, Pa., de-  
parted yesterday for New York city,  
where they will enlist in the Signal  
corps.

Contractor O. J. Bagnardi of Utica  
has returned home, after spending  
the week-end at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Vito N. Molinari, 13 Divi-  
sion street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Butts are  
spending a few days in New York city  
to see their son, Stuart Butts, who is  
now stationed at a camp in close prox-  
imity to the city.

Mrs. James C. Russell departed yester-  
day morning for Horseheads,  
where she will spend a short time  
with her son and sister at the family  
homestead.

Mrs. George Barnes and grandson,  
Hilton Loughbridge, of Walton, who  
had been visiting the former's chil-  
dren in Oneonta, left for home yester-  
day morning.

Mrs. Newell Shepherd, who for a  
week had been the guest of her  
friend, Miss Marjorie Russell, de-  
parted Monday morning for her home in  
Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Burton Budine of Walton and  
Mrs. Julia Day of Canonsville, who  
were called to Oneonta by the illness  
of their sister, Mrs. Saul Durey, re-  
turned home yesterday.

Sergeant Harvey Sackett, whom the  
death of his father, Rev. C. H. Sack-  
ett, late of Bainbridge, called home  
from the camp at Plattsburg, was a  
caller upon friends in the city yester-  
day.

Mrs. Clifford E. Morris and daugh-  
ters, Mary and Susan. Mrs. C. R.  
Marsh and Mrs. Charles W. Collins,  
were among the Oneontans who at-  
tended the Galli Curci concert in Al-  
bany last evening.

Private Alvin L. Eingham of Cap-  
tain Millard's Field Bakery company  
arrived in Oneonta yesterday morn-  
ing from Camp Wadsworth and is  
spending a short furlough at his  
home in this city.

Orlo Epps was called a day or two  
since to Susquehanna, Pa., to attend  
the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Epps of  
that place, who died while on a visit  
with friends in Boston, Mass. The body  
passed through the city and Mrs. Epps  
accompanied the funeral party from  
Oneonta.

Harold S. Smith, who has just com-  
pleted his course in the Columbia  
College School of Aviation in New  
York city, arrived in Oneonta yester-  
day and will spend a short time with  
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Julian C.  
Smith, before leaving for Detroit,  
Mich., for further instruction.

Mrs. L. H. Spencer, who has been  
spending a few weeks at Providence,  
R. I., since she came from Florida,  
arrived in the city last evening for a  
visit with Mrs. S. R. Barnes and other  
friends. Mr. Spencer, who will con-  
duct Osego Hall at Cooperstown this  
season, is leaving Orlando, Fla., this  
week and will also visit in Oneonta  
before opening that hostelry at the  
county seat for the summer.

## MARRIAGES.

Edwards-Rowe.

Earl Farnham Edwards, chef at the  
Oneonta hotel, and Miss Ida Mae  
Rowe, housekeeper at the same hotel,  
were united in marriage yesterday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First  
Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. E. J.  
Farley. They were accompanied by  
Mrs. Cora Bill and Mrs. Jennie Rus-  
sell. The couple are highly esteemed  
by those who know them and the best  
wishes of all will attend them. Mr.  
and Mrs. Edwards are away for a few  
days' trip to Jefferson, after which  
they will return to Oneonta to re-  
side.

## DEATHS.

Herbert J. Elderkin.

Herbert J. Elderkin, a well known  
farmer residing in North Franklin,  
died at his home at that place Mon-  
day morning of heart failure. Fun-  
eral will be held at his late home on Fri-  
day afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Rev. S.  
B. Elden will officiate. Burial in  
Oneonta Valley cemetery.

Dr. Farley Attends Ordination.

Dr. Edson J. Farley, pastor of the  
First Baptist church of Oneonta, goes  
to Stamford today to take part in the  
ordination services of Rev. Lewis  
Tracy Nutting, who has been called  
to the pastorate of the Stamford  
Baptist church. The service will be held  
in the afternoon and the ordination  
sermon will be preached by Dr. Far-  
ley.

Beginning Monday, April 29.

Hacker & Storey will begin the  
regular collection of all city garbage,  
as told in The Star. Anyone wishing  
to have same collected call 11-F1  
Collinsville, and we will call. All  
garbage to be kept clean of ash.  
Hacker & Storey.

## Motorcycles.

A few second-hand machines left.  
Indian garage, 354 Main street.

## JOHNNIE GET YOUR HOE!

APPEAL TO BE MADE TODAY FOR  
JUNIOR RED CROSS GARDEN  
RECRUITS.

Boys and Girls of High School and  
Academy Street Grades to Be Asked  
at Assembly This Morning to  
Pledge Their Support by Raising  
Food to Win the War—Former in  
Companies with Officers—Badges to  
be Given and Prizes for Best Gar-  
dens.

The boys and girls of the Junior  
Red Cross of the High School and the  
Academy street grades at assembly  
this morning will be asked to answer  
to the call of the nation for their  
aid—aid through the planting of  
gardens—in fighting German auto-  
cracy. All the pupils, nine years of  
age and over will be given the opportunity  
to join the School Garden  
Army by agreeing to the following  
pledge:

"In consideration of the fact that  
I have been accepted as a member of  
the United States School Garden  
Army, I agree to use my best efforts  
to increase the food production of my  
country by cultivating one or more  
crops under the direction of the gar-  
den supervisor (Mrs. Susan Hove) for  
this work, and make such garden re-  
ports to her as required."

In cases where the students already  
have started gardens of their own  
at home, they will be urged to join  
with the school garden army and aid  
in working them also.

As much ground as will be required  
has been placed at the disposal of  
the Junior Red Cross at Ne-ah-wa  
park. The number of gardens will de-  
pend upon how many of the scholars  
enlist in the garden army today.

The war garden army is organized  
in companies of 150, with a teacher  
in charge and officers selected. Every  
enlisted garden soldier is entitled to a  
bronze bar with the letters "U. S. S. G.", on it; the bar for second lieutenant  
has one star in the border, that for  
first lieutenant has two and for  
captain three. The insignia will be  
furnished free.

With their war cry: "Without food  
we cannot win the war; soldiers can-  
not fight, workmen cannot build, chil-  
dren cannot grow," each garden re-  
cruit will make the furrows his trench-  
es, the seed his ammunition, the  
spade and hoe his weapons, and the  
Stars and Stripes will call him to ac-  
tion.

It is going to mean hard work for  
the boys and girls through the balmy  
spring days and the hot hours of  
summer to leave their play to spade  
the ground, sow the seed, and keep  
the weeds away so that food may be  
saved for making democracy's vic-  
tory come sooner. There won't be  
even much luck—that pet phrase of  
school children—for the garden busi-  
ness simmers down to labor and the  
right kind of care while the old swim-  
min' hole just across the fields is call-  
ing, oh, so loudly, for story books,  
becken little girls; or baseball bats,  
gloves and balls appeal for use. It  
will mean hoe, hoe, hoe—and then  
hoe some more.

Prizes will be awarded to the best  
gardens at the end of the season.

## RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Members Asked to Inform Local  
Headquarters if They Are Going to  
New York May 8—What Will Take  
Place.

A call to members of the local Red  
Cross, and especially to the branches,  
was issued yesterday to make known  
before May 3 whether they will at-  
tend the State Conference of the Red  
Cross workers to be held at the Wal-  
dorf-Astoria hotel, New York, on May 8.

A letter from the headquarters of  
the Atlantic division states that the  
following are asked to be present at  
the conference:

Chairmen of all chapters and  
branches, home service sections,  
school committees, the heads of  
workrooms, supervisors of surgical  
dressings, hospital garments, and the  
chairman of the purchasing com-  
mittees of local chapters.

The session in the afternoon will  
include chapter administration,  
workroom problems, second war  
fund drive, home service, junior  
activities, nursing service.

Addresses will be made by Harvey  
D. Gibson, "What the Red Cross is  
Doing for the American Soldiers;"  
Gerhard M. Dahl, "Second War Fund  
Drive;" Mrs. August P. Belmont,  
"What the American Red Cross is Do-  
ing Abroad."

Yesterday 59 women at the surgical  
dressings rooms made 1,500 com-  
presses.

The following supplies have recent-  
ly come in:  
West Oneonta—One pair wristlets,  
Collars—Two pairs of socks, six  
hospital shirts.

Unadilla—235 large compresses,  
475 small compresses, 29 triangular  
bandages, five scalars.

Wells Bridge—18 hospital bed  
shirts, one short bed socks, five pa-  
nama suits, one scarf, one pair of  
wristlets, one pair of socks, roll of old  
linen.

## Some Fishermen!

Norris D. Ogden took a day off yester-  
day, as sometimes happens to him  
during the spring season, and spent  
the daylight hours fishing for trout  
on a stream which he would doubt-  
less locate as "somewhere in Central  
New York." He returned last evening  
bringing his catch with him in the  
form of 11 lusty trout, the short-  
est of which was nine inches long  
and the largest 12½ inches. It is  
one of the finest catches which has  
been seen in Oneonta this summer.

## Little Six Bulet for Sale.

Five-passenger and in first-class  
shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall  
street.

The kind your grandmother used,  
and just as good now, Biwa tea.

## Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner  
of doubt when a watch is  
purchased. Here is a life-  
long gift—to others or to  
yourself. If ever the word  
Dependability had special  
significance, it is in the se-  
lection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase  
goes with the purchase of  
rings. The W. W. W. gem-  
set line is sold under a guar-  
antee.

**Jennings & Bates**  
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

## What Is Economy

in clothes? Is it  
buying at a low  
price and secur-  
ing unsatisfac-  
tory garments; is  
it paying a big  
price for the or-  
dinary machine  
made garments;  
or is it the pur-  
chase, at a fair  
price, of correct-  
ly styled, high  
quality, well tai-  
lored clothes that  
retain their origi-  
nal good ap-  
pearance? Think  
it over.

**C. C. Colburn  
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Smart Clothes

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At Your Service  
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**EUGENE LEIGH WARD**  
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## What Would You Like For Breakfast?

I have Kaple prepared flour  
for ..... 15c, 20c, 35c  
Sutering prepared flour .. 15 and 35c  
Teco prepared flour .. 13c, 2 for 25c  
Aunt Jennina's prepared flour .. 15c  
Buckwheat flour, per lb ..... 8½c  
Purity oats, (large pkg.) ..... 23c  
Buckwheat oats (large pkg.) ..... 27c  
Oat flake, per lb ..... 8c  
Corn flake ..... 11c  
Cream of wheat ..... 23c  
Puffed wheat ..... 2 for 25c  
Puffed rice ..... 2 for 25c  
Puffed corn ..... 2 for 25c  
Shredded wheat ..... 2 for 25c  
Also other cereals.

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Keeps Them Healthy. Makes Them  
Grow Fast and Big.

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Women's hosiery of all kinds, men's hosiery in all weights, children's play and  
dress hosiery.  
Women's cotton and silk hose for 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.  
Women's silk hose in White, Black, Brown, Champagne and Gray for 65c, 80c,  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.  
Men's hose, in all weights and colors, for 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c pair.  
Children's hose, black, white and tan for 25c and 35c pair.  
Buy here when you want the best.

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signs on white and tinted  
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large range of the season's  
most popular colors, the  
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Long Cloths, Nainsooks,  
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Plain Voiles, etc. Price  
range ..... 25c to 50c

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Gingham season. We have  
complete assortments, in  
checks, plaids, stripes, plain  
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Seeds will be scarce. We  
now have a good stock of bulk  
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## HEAL U. S. MEN IN LIVERPOOL

First Hospital for Soldiers Opens  
in England.

### LOCATED IN MUSPRATT HOME

Known as Red Cross Military Hospital No. 4 and is already well filled with soldiers—University of Michigan man is at head—Thirty-Four days after house was taken over it was fully equipped.

The first hospital for American soldiers in Great Britain has just been opened in Liverpool. All other hospitals thus far opened in the British Isles have been for American officers. The Liverpool hospital is known as American Red Cross military hospital No. 4, and is situated in the Mossley hill district, the most fashionable residential section, about three miles from the downtown business part of the city. Already many American soldiers occupy its cheerful wards and many others in the convalescent stage, clad in hospital pale blue, are walking about the spacious grounds.

The hospital proper occupies Mossley house, the former home of Dr. Edmund Knowles Muspratt, a noted authority on chemistry, and one of Liverpool's leading citizens, who when he heard that the Americans wanted it, gladly turned it over to them. It occupies the highest elevation in the city.

A typical old Gothic-style English town house, it stands in the center of seven acres of beautiful grounds, the flower gardens of which are rapidly being converted into plots for raising vegetables. An American flag, flying from the tall staff in front of the grounds, can be seen a great distance, and assists visitors to find the place.

### U. of Michigan Man at Head.

The head of the hospital is Maj. Udo J. Wile, medical officers reserve corps, U. S. A., who is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Major Wile came here last November, and has worked untiringly to outfit the institution. In this he has been assisted by Joseph R. Morris of Chicago, representing the American Red Cross.

The major's staff consists of five officers—three captains and two lieutenants. The personnel of the place includes ten American Red Cross nurses, twelve sergeants and twenty privates. Miss Marion Weller, a graduate of the New York hospital is chief nurse.

Major Wile is proud of the fact that 34 days after Mossley house was taken over it was a fully equipped American hospital ready for its first patients. Today it has 150 beds, with room for expansion to 325 beds. The institution is equipped throughout on the American plan. This especially is true of the hot water heating plant and of the plumbing and electrical installations, all of which work was facilitated largely through the efforts of the British royal engineers, who helped draw up the plans and put them into execution in these days of labor shortage.

### Ten Wards for Soldiers.

The hospital now has ten wards for soldiers, two small officers' wards and an operating room, besides the administrative offices. It boasts two ambulances of the latest type, one given by Richard Pearce, an American resident in Liverpool, and the second by an anonymous donor.

About 200 yards from the hospital are building two isolation wards, each designed to accommodate 100 contagious disease patients. These are one-story structures of brick and concrete. Each will have four ten-bed wards with two small wards in the center for officers. A feature will be discharge rooms, where outgoing patients can don their new garments.

### Oak First for Tables.

Oak was the wood first used in tables then walnut came into general use in the middle of the seventeenth century. An early form of table was the chair table, convenient because it served the purpose of a seat when the top was lifted and stood against the side of the room. But gradually the table took its present form and use. It became the custom to leave the board upon the trestle instead of removing both, and in time the piece of furniture was called the table.

## COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Jarkens Beautifies and Restores  
Its Natural Color and  
Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## FOR THE SAKE OF STARS AND STRIPES



Lieut. Irma Hopper, one of the crack "marksmen" of the Women's Motor Corps of America, the members of which are training for service "over there," ready to fight for the honor of Old Glory.

## HUN AGENTS KILLED RUSSIAN BOND DRIVE

By MRS. FLORENCE HARPER.

Mrs. Harper recently returned from Russia, where she spent a great deal of time as a correspondent for an American magazine. This article gives a vivid word picture of the horrifying scenes in Petrograd during the revolution.

America knows one kind of Liberty Loan drive—Russia knows another. One fine day Petrograd decided to have a great rally for the purpose of buying Russian Liberty Bonds. All loyal to the revolution would buy, Moujik and aristocrat. All were to prove themselves staunch revolutionists by investing in the loan that would send Russia to a victorious peace. Liberty had been bought with blood; now they were to pay for it with cash. Lists of women were made. Dressed in their summer finery, these women were to speak from stands erected all over the city. On the corner of the Nevsky Prospekt and Morskaya street a rather elaborate one jutted out in the form of the bow of a ship, named "The Victory." The red flag of the revolution was flying. All was ready. Every one prayed for sunshine and a fine day. But while these preparations were being made work of another kind was being done as well. Hun agents, well paid with many thousands of German marks, were planning a drive of a different nature.

The great day dawned warm and bright, but the patriotic speakers were not to be seen. Instead, the voice of the machine guns were heard carrying messages of death. A drive was on, but not for Liberty Bonds. The Nevsky was barred and shuttered; the Bolsheviks were at it again. All day long and for many days they terrorized the city. Lenin and his black band, on whom the bonds of Liberty sat very tightly, were making their first attempt to destroy the fruits of the revolution. Snipers shot from windows; machine guns moved down loyal soldiers who sought to restore order. I went out to see the rioting. The stands were there, forlorn and deserted. The red bunting was torn and riddled with bullet holes. From one end of the Nevsky to the other, along the Litaine, across the bridges on the other side, anarchy was making a fight for supremacy.

For days dead horses were lying on the streets; the hospital morgues were full again. Liberty is a good thing, but Liberty Bonds are better. Treasure them as a precious possession, for by means of them Liberty, Equality and Fraternity will be yours and the birthright of those that come after you.

Learn the lesson that Russia teaches. She bought liberty very dearly. Thousands of her children paid the price with their lives, but she could not keep it. Lightly held, she lost it. Learn that lesson and drive the Hun back to his lair with his claws clipped and fangs pulled. Invest in Liberty, stake your all on it, and by so doing win the right to enjoy it. Place yourselves on a plane of equality with your own boys "over there," who are keeping the Hun from your homes by the barrier that these bonds enable your government to place there. Join the glorious fraternity of those who are doing their bit.

Enough for a Party. Gladys was visiting her aunt. One day, as they were going down town Gladys noticed three rather untidy children playing in front of a house and remarked about it. "There are ten children living in that house and only one mother to care for all of them, so she cannot always keep them as clean as mothers who have only one or two to care for," said her aunt. "Ten?" asked Gladys. "Ten? Why, they can have a party without inviting anyone."

## GETS \$1 FOR CEREMONY

Judge Will Not Spend Wedding Fees Before He Gets Them.

Justice of the Peace John Pollock will be careful how he spends his wedding fees before he gets them. While the judge was enjoying a cigar and a good book in his library at home the telephone bell rang.

"Hello, judge, this is Mr. Blank," said a voice, naming a prominent Oklahoma oil man. "I am at the Baltimore hotel and want to get married. I'm in a hurry. Can you come down right away?"

With visions of a fat fee the judge promised. He called a taxi, and hurried to the hotel. The fare was \$2.50.

After the ceremony the groom called him aside and said:

"Thanks, judge, here's your fee." He handed the astonished jurist a bright silver dollar.

### Cotton.

Cotton grows best in low coastal land in tropical latitudes. It is a native of Asia, likes light soil in warm, frostless climates, and requires plenty of moisture and salt.

## GERMAN TEXT DISCARDED

Colleges and High Schools Rapidly Dropping Language of Hun.

Praise for the Kaiser and Germany in German text books is cutting deeply into the pocketbooks of the publishers. The books have been used in the study of the German language. Colleges and high schools throughout the country are rapidly dropping the teaching of the German tongue.

The loss to the publishers is partly offset by the increased demand for Spanish and French texts.

## DIABETES

Do not be discouraged if you have diabetes and have failed to find relief—Try DIABETOL, a natural herbal medicine which has benefited many who had despair of improvement. The effect of DIABETOL is often realized in the first week's treatment, improvement being noted in a reduction of the percentage of sugar in the urine and in the alleviation of other distressing symptoms of the disease. DIABETOL may be obtained at Geo. S. State's Drug Store. A booklet containing valuable information on Diabetes and the DIABETOL treatment—free on request. Ames Chemical Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

## SPECIAL HONOR FLAG.



A special honor flag has been prepared for firms belonging to the eighty-one trade committees forming the Rainbow Division of the Liberty Loan in New York city.

This flag is an elaboration of the plan to give an award to towns which oversubscribe their quotas. Firms in which 60 per cent. of the employees have bought bonds are permitted to display an industrial honor flag. A star is added to the center of the emblem for each additional 10 per cent. of the employees who subscribe.

Several hundred flags have already been distributed. Each is hung in a conspicuous place in the firm's outer office.

## Y. M. C. A. DUGOUTS AT FRONT

Eight of Them Established in Trenches Taken Over by the United States Troops.

Chicago.—Eight Y. M. C. A. dugouts have been established in the trenches communicating with the battle line which American boys in France have just taken over, it was announced here by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. At these stations along the way to the front the Sammys are able to procure hot coffee or chocolate and other edibles as well as to mail letters to the folks back home. Often, it is said, the Y. M. C. A. secretary is the last man to bid the boys "So long" and the first to greet them or dress their wounds when they come out.

The Y. M. C. A. has been charged by both the French and American armies with the conduct of the entire canteen system in France.

Some of us will have to do our bit at history making by purchasing Liberty Bonds.

## No Rest No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as guided by their experience.

Mr. Oosterdonk, painter, 14 Eagle street, Cooperstown, N. Y., says: "The kidney secretions were highly colored and contained sediment and I had to pass them too frequently. I had to get up four or five times in the night on this account. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. I thank Doan's Kidney Pills for having brought about the cure. It has been over two years since I have had to use a kidney remedy."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oosterdonk had. Foster-Milburn company, manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A store thanking its customers for past favors by selling to them its entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Rain Coats at less than cost. All must be sold in 30 days, as we intend to discontinue carrying this line and devote our entire space to Ladies' Waists, dresses and skirts. We could sell these Coats, Suits, and Rain Coats to any dealer for more money but we want you to have the benefit.

These Coats and Suits are entirely new spring models, and it will more than repay you to buy one of these garments, even if there is no immediate need. Remember in connection with this sale, we offer special reduction on our entire stock of Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' clothing, and furnishings of all kinds.

## Values Extraordinary--Bargains that cannot fail to Impress the thrifty

### Final Clearance of Spring Coats

Having undergone further reductions, in order to close out every coat in 30 days. They will be offered at the following remarkably low figures:

Ladies' \$30 and \$25 Tailor Made Coats \$15.00  
Ladies' \$20 and \$15 Coats 10.00

In all the newest spring materials, shades and models.

The people appreciate our truthful method of advertising. No person can come into our store and find our goods any different than they are described in our advertisements.

### Important! Reductions Regardless of Cost in Women's and Misses Tailored Suits

Every suit is included in this sale, none reserved, all must go in 30 days.

Models are the last word in "style" and are fashioned of season's most popular fabrics.

\$35 and \$30 Suits \$18.00  
\$20 and \$18 Suits 12.00

Special Notice.--Our former selling prices are lower than others' prices. We buy lower for cash, we sell at moderate profit prices, and because of this selling efficiency you get the smartest, newest apparel here first. These Suits, Coats and Rain Coats are BARGAINS every one. Come in and convince yourself. Women's and Misses' Rain Coats thoroughly dependable and serviceable.

\$7 to \$10 Coats \$ 2.95  
\$5 to \$6 Coats 1.95

### Special Offering Serge and Silk Dresses Reduced

These dresses are charming and unusual models in splendid qualities of the latest Spring Serge and Silks. The season's cleverest ideas up to the last moment in style.

\$25, \$20 and \$18 Dresses \$10.00  
\$15, \$12.50 and \$10 Dresses 7.98  
One odd lot silks and serge Dresses at 5.00

### Interesting Selection of Semi-Made Skirts

Embracing the newest over skirt, bustle effect, pleated, pocketed and button-trimmed styles, variously developed. In fancy Silks, Wool or Cotton. Sport dress models.

\$10, \$9 and \$8 Skirts \$ 5.89  
\$8, \$7 and \$6 Wool and Silk Skirts 4.98  
\$6, and \$5 Tub Corduroy Skirts 3.95  
\$6, and \$5 fancy check Skirts 3.85

### WHITE WASH SKIRTS

All the newest models. Every woman should have one or more of these Skirts; material and workmanship the best; be sure you ask to see them \$2.98, \$1.98 and \$1.49

### WOMEN'S FINE SILK BLOUSES

Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Silk Waists \$3.50  
(Crepe de chene, Georgette Crepe, Washable Satin and Taffeta)  
Ladies' \$4 Silk Waists \$2.50  
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3 Silk Waists 1.95

### On Our Entire Stock of Spring Clothing and Furnishings

From 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount

A clean saving of one third right through our stock of Suits, Raincoats, Sweaters, Trunks, Suit Cases, Underwear, Hats, Gloves, Shirts, Etc.

This is your opportunity to get your furnishings at a cut rate price. While other stores are not reducing their furnishings, we are making special prices on our entire stock.

### MEN'S SUITS

Compare and See--Also Youths' and Young Men's Suits.

Do so before you buy your Spring Outfit. You will be more than satisfied with what you see. You'll become as enthusiastic over the value and style as we--and you'll have saved money besides. Plenty of good styles in mixed cassimeres and tweeds, plaids and stripes, new trench and military models. Get one of these Suits while we have your size.

\$25.00 Suits	\$20.00	\$15.00 Suits	\$11.85
18.00 "	15.00	12.00 "	8.50
16.00 "	12.50		

As the Suits are selling fast, it will not pay you to put off purchasing one of these. Or, if you are not quite ready to buy, call and inspect them. It costs you nothing. The values represented are very unusual.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Yale, Vindex, B. V. D. and Balbriggan are offered at this sale at cut prices, as follows:

\$2.00 Union Suit	\$1.79	75c Union Suit	59c
1.50 " "	1.29	75c Single Garment	59c
1.00 " "	.89	50c " "	39c

### MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

One of the most attractive fabrics of the season, made into a picturesque assortment of unusually distinctive Shirts--shirts with that "somewhat different" style--in the newest fancy colorings.

\$5 and \$4 Silk Shirts	\$3.50	\$1.50 Pajamas	\$1.29
\$2 and \$1.50 Shirts	1.29	1.00 Night Shirts	.89
\$1 Shirts	.89	.75 Shirts	.48

### HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS

WHICH YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

### MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Caps	\$1.00	\$2.00 Hats	\$1.69
1.00 Caps	.89	1.50 " "	1.00
.75 " "	.59	.50 Caps	.39

### MEN'S HOSE

75c Silk Hose	59c	25c Hose	19c
50c Silk Hose	35c	20c " "	15c

Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts 75c

### MEN'S PANTS

\$4.50 and \$4.00 All Wool Serge Pants	\$3.50
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Worsted Pants	\$2.50
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Pants	\$1.85

BOYS SUITS smartly tailored in the popular new belted models, sizes 7 to 17. \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$6.00 Suits \$4.95



## Plan Your War Garden Now, Save Time and Money.

### HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

**N** CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

### POLITICAL LEADER IN RANKS

South Carolina Legislator Waves Exemption and Enlists in the Marine Corps.

Port Royal, S. C.—Side by side men from various walks of life, Len A. Scott, three times Republican representative from Hardin county, Tennessee, and minority floor leader in the lower house of the last two legislatures, is rapidly learning the fine points of Marine life.

He enlisted in the Marine corps recently for the duration of the war, waiving exemption on the ground that he was a state legislative officer, and was sent to this station for preliminary training.

Scott is well known in political circles, it being remembered that he was the author of the first resolution introduced in the house of representatives, pledging support to President Wilson when war with Germany became inevitable.

### Largest Bible.

The largest Bible ever printed is an English copy, five feet two inches high, three feet six inches wide, and ten inches thick. The binding is made from 12 goatskins.

LIBERTY BONDS  
BUILD ARMIES.

### A TOAST TO THE FLAG

By JOHN JAY DALY,  
of the Vigilantes.  
Here's to the Red of it—  
There's not a thread of it.  
No, nor a shred of it  
In all the spread of it  
From foot to head,  
But heroes bleed for it.  
Faced steel and lead for it,  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it—  
Thrilled by the sight of it.  
Who knows the right of it  
But feels the might of it.  
Through day and night?  
Womanhood's care of it  
Made manhood dare for it.  
Furty's prayer for it  
Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it—  
Beauteous view of it,  
Heavenly hue of it,  
Star-spangled dew of it,  
Constant and true.  
States stand supreme for it,  
Dadems gleam for it,  
Liberty's beam for it  
Brightens the Blue.

Here's to the Whole of it—  
Stars, stripes and pole of it,  
Body and soul of it;  
On to the goal of it,  
Carry it through.  
Home or abroad for it,  
Unsheath the sword for it,  
Fight in accord for it,  
RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

### Overdoing It.

Don't ax de Lawd ter return a lost umbrella; dat's carryin' faith too fur!—Atlanta Constitution.

### HELP THE TIRED-OUT LIVER

Lack of exercise and over-eating ruin even the best health. If you are dull and depressed your system is out of order. Relieve the body of waste and poisonous matter. Stimulate the liver, remove the cause of your run-down condition.

Leadley's Active Liver Tablets will make you right and keep you right. Just try one of these tablets for a few nights and note their remarkable recuperative effect. You will be amazed at the return of buoyant spirits and a bright, fresh complexion.

Be sure you get the genuine Leadley's Active Liver Tablets. For they are purely vegetable and mild and gentle in their action. Always in the colored box. Sold by all druggists, 10c and 25c.



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### LEGISLATOR WARNS AGAINST LIP LOYALTY

Representative Hicks Asserts  
Each Citizen Must Back Up  
His Words With Bonds.

One of the most emphatic statements presenting the universal duty of subscribing to Liberty Bonds has been issued by Hon. Frederick C. Hicks, a member of Congress for the Long Island district. Mr. Hicks said: "Patriotism is more than a sentiment; loyalty is more than an expression. The one is the acceptance of the duty—absolute and universal—which each citizen owes his country; the other the determination—sincere and unflinching—to perform those duties irrespective of the sacrifice."

"The part which those at home must play in this great conflict is only a degree less important than the part which will be played by those at the front. Upon every man and woman in America there rests the obligation of service. This war cannot be won by lip-loyalty or stunted sacrifice. Success can only be achieved by the united effort and unswerving patriotism no less of the thousands in the trenches than of the millions back of the lines."

"The boys on the line are fighting for the principles of our great republic. They are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. We who are not needed to do the actual fighting must do our part to maintain them at the front. We cannot give ourselves, but we can give our money to procure the munitions of war. We MUST buy these Liberty Bonds, you and I. We must do it as patriots. We must do it because it is our duty. We must do it for love of country and love of flag. There can be no turning back, no faltering in our purpose. We must win this war for justice, humanity and righteousness. Buy Liberty Bonds!"

### Shrinking From Death.

Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die"? Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quake. What, then, of the death that the air, full of whining bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Difference.

She—There is no doubt about it that marriage has improved your manners, dear.

He—How so?

She—Well, you frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before you were married you never gave me more than half of it.

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**Cinnamon Coffee Cake**  
Recipe by Mrs. Wood  
Mix together 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, rub in 2 tablespoons Mazola; beat 1 egg with 1/4 cup milk; stir into the above mixture; put in a shallow pan. With a spoon mix well; table-spoons Mazola, 1 of flour, 3 of sugar; mix; add nutmeg and pinch of salt. When well mixed, spread on top of dough. Bake about 20 minutes.

Many a family has a better appetite and better digestion because Mother uses Mazola, the delicate oil from Corn, for Cooking and Salads.

AND the home manager finds that she is not only giving her family better pastry, fried and sautéed foods and salad dressings,

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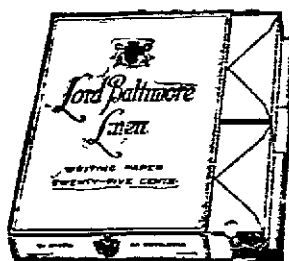
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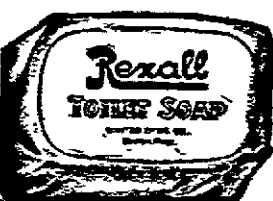
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Rexall White Liniment ..... 25c bottle, 2 for 26c  
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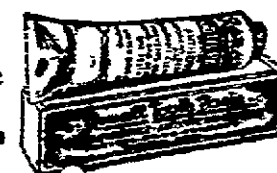


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Rexall Tooth Paste  
25c tube, 2 tubes for 26c



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## Judd's Store

We have reduced the price on all Tailored Suits from \$5 to \$10 on a suit. Big saving to you.

Just received large shipment of new R. & G. Corsets, \$1 to \$2.

We are showing the new Wool Midy and Slip Over Models in Wool Jackets at \$5.00.

Special offer in Hosiery today, 50c. 15c. Silk Boot.

Sole of new Trimmed Hats \$2.98 and \$1.98.

Every week we receive new hats from Gage's. This week they sent us two. If you wish to see the newest styles in millinery, come in.

## Hard Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

## FOOTWEAR of SPRING for WOMEN

The melting of chill winds into soft mellow breezes is but one of the signs that Oxfords and Pumps are in season—while some women will still prefer boots, this is to be essentially a season of Oxfords and Pumps.

Prices—a most important consideration, are lower in this store—and values are greater—and stocks are most complete—

Women's Tan Oxfords and Pumps, \$2.95, \$1.85 and \$5.85.	Women's Dull and Patent Oxfords and Pumps, \$3.95 up.
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Special attention is directed to our specialist in fitting.

## HUNTERS' BODIES RECOVERED.

Bodies of Frank B. Hart and Henry Stone Found in Mud Lake.

The bodies of Frank B. Hart and Henry Stone, two Norwich fishermen who had been missing ever since November 3, have been recovered from the waters of Mud lake in the Adirondacks. The men, with four others, M. L. Crook, R. E. Rowe and H. V. Hamilton of Norwich and M. J. Tobey of Oneonta, had been hunting for several days in the Adirondacks and on the date above given started to row over the treacherous lake and down the chain of small lakes which lie between the camp and the railway station at Long Lake West. This was the last seen of the men, but search of the lake revealed the deer which they had with them, a paddle, the pack basket and a cap and glove. Every effort was made last fall to recover the bodies, even to draining of the waters of the lake as far as possible, and search was not abandoned until the thickness of the ice prevented further work.

The pond is only a few feet deep, and after the water was partly drawn off it is believed to have frozen solid. When the spring thaws came the loosened ice quite likely brought the bodies up with it. The body of Hart was discovered on Friday by Hurley Squires, a guide residing a short distance from the lake. He at once wired the four members of the party above named, and all went to assist in recovering the other body and in sending both home. The second body was recovered Sunday morning, and both were shipped at once to Norwich, Mr. Tobey leaving the party at Oneonta on their return and the three Norwich men continuing to that city with the remains. The burial was at Norwich yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Stone was about 30 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. Mr. Hart was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife, mother and sister. Mrs. Hart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Waters of Otsego street in this city. She has many devoted and sympathizing friends here.

## Funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

Morris, April 29. — The funeral of Mrs. Emma Gardner, wife of Fred Gardner, who died suddenly last Thursday at her home just outside of Morrisville, was held here yesterday afternoon with the Rev. S. D. Clark of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in Hillington cemetery, this place.

Mrs. Gardner had been in poor health all winter and had been at the home of her son, Harry, at Pittsfield, until last Wednesday, when, feeling much better, she came back to Morris. Thursday night she became ill and tried to lie down, but could not make herself comfortable. Then, while trying to arise, she toppled over and died of heart trouble.

The deceased was 72 years of age and had always lived in Morris. She was a member of the Methodist church, a good neighbor and always willing to help in times of need.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Delos, Fred and Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. John Turner, all of Morris.

## Hello Girl Off to France.

Green Bay, Wis., will furnish the first girl telephone operator for duty at the switchboards of the American expeditionary forces in France. She is Miss Martina Heynen, nineteen, who has already been sworn into service and who is now awaiting a formal call to duty.

## Women to Do Auto Work.

More than twenty women of Tulsa, Okla., have signified their intention of working in garages, if they can get jobs, and have registered this fact with the Women's Council of Defense. They will enter classes to be conducted by the council.

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Miss Seyler's father and uncle are fur trappers in the mountains of Kentucky and each year sell their wares to agents of a New York firm. A month ago an agent arrived at Broadhead. His smooth talk and appearance soon won the heart of the mountain girl and within a short time she gave her consent to marriage.

For a wedding present the girl's father gave her a trunk filled with valuable furs. The couple left Broadhead, went to Cincinnati and then came to this city, where the man and the girl's trunk disappeared.

Prisoners Share Tobacco. The 2,300 prisoners of San Quentin (Cal.) penitentiary are doing their "bit" for the war. They have voted to send half of their tobacco allowance to the home in the trenches.

## FOOD PROFITTEERS HIT GERMAN POOR

False Reports of Poor Harvests Are Made Public.

## CITY DWELLERS IMPOSED ON

Suffering of Poorer Classes Has Become Almost Unbearable—Appeals Made to Farmers to Resist the Temptation to Sell Products Secretly at High Prices—German Papers Give Accounts of Food Smuggling.

Practically coincident with the publication here of cablegrams telling of the rejoicing occasioned in Germany at the prospect of obtaining some of the food supplies supposed to be existent in the territory nominally under the control of the Ukrainian Rada, which made peace with the central powers on February 9, reports found in belated copies of German, Swiss, and London newspapers reaching this country showed that, under the system of distribution prevailing in Germany, the masses of the kaiser's subjects were not likely to benefit very much by a small increase in the stock of foodstuffs.

While the items printed in the German press do not indicate that there is any probability of the German nation being actually starved into suggesting peace negotiations in a manner acceptable to the allied countries, the suffering of the poorer classes has become almost unbearable, and, as has been mentioned in cablegrams from neutral countries, is principally responsible for the peace agitation that is occasionally intensified by strikes and their suppression by the iron hand of the Prussian military.

## Buy Products Secretly.

At the time of the Neukolin scandal in December, it was brought out that the big munition manufacturers of that Berlin suburb, with the connivance of the government, had secretly bought large supplies of foodstuffs at prices far above the legal maximum, and had resold them to their employees at still higher rates. The publication of these revelations in the Berliner Vorwaerts gave the German newspapers a chance to criticize both the government and the agrarians and munition makers for their diversion of much-needed supplies from the masses of the people for the special benefit of a favored clique.

In self-defense, Herr von Walldow, the food dictator, has announced that he proposes to tighten the control of the handling of foodstuffs. He talks of heavy punishments for profiteering middlemen, sharper control of the trade in so-called "seed," sharper control of illicit cattle dealing, stricter supervision of railway traffic—because enormous quantities of foodstuffs are transported under false declarations—and, finally, better co-operation between the civil authorities and the war food bureau of the Prussian ministry of war, which is largely responsible for the promotion of secret trading in the interests of the military civil population.

This press controversy, however, did not prevent the food in the towns, and the evidence in many places of privations are out of all proportion to the actual state of supplies in Germany, as a whole. The Frankfurter Zeitung, in a review of the whole subject, not only demonstrates that government lack of control is at fault, but shows that the whole aspect of the food situation has been falsified by unreliable harvest statistics. The paper says that the harvest returns represent the grossest forgery that has ever been seen, and that, as regards potatoes, of which it says there is an enormous supply, the statistics based upon the returns of the producers probably show less than one-half of the actual yield.

## False Harvest Statistics.

The situation is said to be nearly as bad as regards the statistics of the grain harvest, and there are districts in which thrashings have shown results double the estimate based upon acreage. Hence the large quantities of food at the disposal of the profiteers. The Frankfurter Zeitung concludes:

"Secret trading and exorbitant prices go together, and they are the most dangerous enemies of security. There are at present no articles which are not the objects of the most impudent profiteering. The bread ration in the towns has been reduced to a level corresponding to the results of statistics which are absolutely false; meanwhile, the mills go on turning their secret supplies of grain into flour, which is

then delivered to people who gladly pay ten times the officially established price. It is just the same with butter, fish, eggs, and vegetables as with flour and potatoes. What we need is a firm hand."

In order to influence the agrarians by moral suasion to release their food stores, the government is taking large parties of farmers on tour in the great industrial districts. They are seeing the conditions of work in the principal industries and the conditions of living, and they are hearing lectures at which models are exhibited of the daily ration of an industrial worker. A special appeal is being made to the farmers to refuse the money temptations to sell their produce secretly to the well-to-do.

On the other hand, the German papers are filled with accounts of food smuggling, arrests of food profiteers and the hardships of the common people.

## Helmet Styles Unchanged.

Helmet styles have not changed in centuries. There is a curious resemblance between the iron pots worn by ancient knights and those employed by the soldiers of America and Europe. Indeed, ancient and medieval armor dating back to the time of the Crusades has been imitated by the twentieth century. Some of the designs found in museums have not even been altered.

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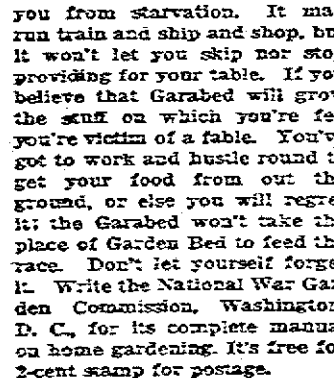
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